

GERMAN LOSSES TOTAL OVER 400,000

MASS FORMATION ATTACKS MADE AT ENORMOUS COST

Nearly 50% of Huns in Fray Dead, Wounded or Prisoner

The strength of the great German offensive in France apparently is fast diminishing. On the seventh day of the titanic battle there were strong indications that the enemy was feeling materially the strain he had undergone and that his power had been greatly impaired thru hard usage.

While the town of Albert has been captured from the British and west of Roye the French have been compelled to give ground in the face of superior numbers, the British have repulsed heavy attacks north and south of the Somme and also driven back across the Ancre river the Germans who forded the stream Wednesday. The fighting still continues of a sanguinary character on all these sectors, but everywhere the British and French are holding the enemy. Especially severe has been the fighting west of Albert, where the Germans in an endeavor to debauch westward were repulsed by Field Marshal Haig's men with the heaviest casualties. The British gains between the Somme and Ancre regions are represented by the recapture of the town of Morlancourt and Chipilly. South of the Somme they have advanced to Proyart, south of Bray.

Met Stubborn Resistance

All along the fifty mile front from the region of Arras to the south of Oise near Noyon the effects of what was to have been the final stroke to end the war in a victory for the Teutons are only too plainly evident in the re-devastation of the countryside and the wreck of towns, villages and hamlets thru which the armies passed. Westward from where the old battle line reared itself the Germans everywhere have pushed for material gains but with foes before them who fought with the greatest bravery and stubbornness and ceded no ground unless recompensed at usurious rate in men killed, wounded or made prisoner. It is estimated that in the great attacks delivered in mass formation more than 400,000 of the nearly million men the Germans threw into the fray are dead, wounded or in the hands of their foes.

Greatest Penetration 25 Miles

About 25 miles represents the greatest point of penetration made at any place by the enemy in his advance and on the northern and southern ends of the big salient he has left his flanks dangerously opened to counter attacks which if successful possibly might result in a retreat greater than the 1916 retrograde movement of Von Hindenburg and nullify in its entirety the drive that has been accomplished. It is not improbable that British and French reserves and possibly American troops known to be behind the battle front soon will be thrown against the weakened enemy.

Retreat Orderly

Notwithstanding the strength of the German drive, nowhere has the British or French front along the latter of which American troops have given a good account of their ability as fighters, been even dented. Ground has been given, it is true, but so skilfully and with such precision of movement that from north to south a surveyor scarcely could have made a more perfect line.

Just who is in command of the German forces seems in doubt. Late despatches report Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been at Dvinsk in the Russian theater and German war

ASKS AMERICAN REINFORCEMENTS SOON AS POSSIBLE

NEW YORK, March 27.—A message from David Lloyd George, the prime minister of Great Britain calling upon the United States to send "American reinforcements across the Atlantic in shortest possible time," was read tonight by Lord Reading, British high commissioner to the United States at a dinner given here in his honor.

"We are at the crisis of the war, attacked by an immense superiority of German troops," said the premier in his message. "Our army has been forced to retire. The retirement has been carried out methodically before the pressure of a steady succession of fresh German reserves which are suffering enormous losses."

"The situation is being faced with splendid courage and resolution. The dogged pluck of our troops has for the moment checked the ceaseless onrush of the enemy and the French have now joined into the struggle. But this battle, the greatest and most momentous in the history of the world, is only just beginning. Throughout it the French and British are buoyed with the knowledge that the great republic of the west will neglect no effort which can hasten its troops and its ships to Europe."

"In war time is vital. It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of getting American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time."

The dinner, which was given by the Lotos Club in honor of Lord Reading, was the most largely attended of any in the history of that organization.

FRENCH SOLDIERS ARE PUT ON BREAD RATION

Information of the Shortage of Wheat in France Has Led the Food Administration to Plan Drastic Measures to Curb Hoarding in this Country.

Washington, March 27.—Information that the bread ration of the French soldiers who are facing the onslaught of Germany's armies has been cut because of the shortage of wheat has led the food administration to plan drastic measures to curb hoarding in this country. Wherever there is evidence to support a suspicion that the withholding of food on which may depend the outcome of the war is due to disloyalty or profiteering it was said tonight, prompt action will be taken. State administrators have been reminded that the food law authorizes the requisitioning of grain in the national emergency and have been asked to be diligent in their investigation of cases of alleged hoarding. They will forward the evidence obtained to Washington where step will be taken as the individual cases warrant. Wheat for the allies becomes more imperative as the season progresses because of the danger of loss in shipping corn or potatoes after April 1, when the period of germination sets up. Up to March 15, the United States was 800,000 tons behind in its program of cereal export. Much of the program was to have been corn but the breakdown in railroad transportation delayed shipment so that wheat which earlier in the year had been given priority had to be sent abroad to avert famine.

As only wheat and barley can be shipped after April 1, the public is being asked to cut its consumption of wheat to fifty per cent of normal and even that sacrifice barely will stretch supplies to meet demand unless every bushel held on farms and in warehouses is put on the market. The March 1 report of the department of agriculture showed 111,000,000 bushels of wheat on farms and 69,000,000 bushels in elevators. Since the agitation in congress to increase the price of wheat to \$2.50 receipts at mills have dwindled from 8,000,000 bushels to 3,000,000 bushels a week. The only requisitioning ordered so far has been in the case of two brothers of German ancestry living in New Mexico who refused all offers for wheat which they had raised and bought. No distinction was made by the administration between the grain raised by the two men and that purchased and stored by them.

Use of potatoes as a substitute for wheat which has been urged by the food administration will not be possible in some sections because of traffic congestion. The administration has abandoned the idea of a nationwide educational campaign for that reason and will depend on state administrators to stimulate consumption in those states where potatoes are being delivered by the railroads. Revised baking regulations requiring the use of thirty per cent wheat substitutes by all commercial bakers are almost completed and will be made public in a few days.

AVIATOR KILLED.

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 27.—The third death at the aviation training camp, Call Field, near here, occurred today when Cadet O. G. Franks, aged 26, Clyde, Ohio, fell in an airplane and was burned to death. The machine shot to earth nose downward and the gasoline tank exploded upon contact with the ground.

Official Statements

Austrian Official

LONDON, March 27.—An Austrian official communication received here this evening says: "The French our allies have achieved further great successes."

British Official

LONDON, March 27.—The British official communication issued tonight dealing with the operations in Palestine says:

"On the night of the 25th our infantry occupied Es-Said (about 35 miles northeast of Jerusalem). "At nine o'clock on the morning of the 26th, our troops were approaching Amman, on the Hedjaz railway. "During the fighting of the 25th, a few prisoners both Turkish and German, were captured as also was one gun and a quantity of ammunition. One enemy airplane was destroyed."

French Announcement

PARIS, March 27.—With fresh troops today the Germans attacked the French near Montdidier and although their assaults were repulsed several times they succeeded in making some advance according to the war office announcement tonight. Around Lassigny and Noyon powerful attacks were broken up.

The text of the statement reads:

"The Germans, throwing into the battle fresh new troops today attacked with redoubled violence our positions east of Montdidier. Our troops with praise-worthy tenacity checked the assaults of the enemy, who succeeded in advancing only by reason of a marked superiority in numbers."

"In the regions of Lassigny and Noyon attacks not less powerful suffered a complete breaking down before the heroic resistance of our regiments."

"Eastern theater, March 26: Between Lakes Presba and Ochrida the enemy attacked a salient in our positions but was completely repulsed leaving on the ground a great number of dead. A surprise attack at the same time against one of our advanced posts three kilometers further west failed completely. Allied aviators successfully raided enemy depots at Diemir-Hissar and encampments southeast of Rosna."

From Haig's Headquarters

LONDON, March 27.—The British forces are not only offering strong resistance to heavy enemy attacks both north and south of the river Somme but have carried out numerous counter-attacks during the day, resulting in the regaining of ground and the driving back of the Germans at various points. The report from Field Marshal Haig tonight declares that in these operations heavy casualties have been inflicted upon the enemy.

The text of the statement reads: "The battle was renewed this morning with great violence south and north of the Somme. Intense fighting has taken place during the day from south of Rosieres to north of Ablainville (Ablainzeville)."

"An unsuccessful attempt made by the enemy last night to drive in our line south of the Somme was followed this morning by a series of heavy attacks in the neighborhood of Rosieres and to the south of that place. At Rosieres all the enemy's assaults have been beaten off by our troops who inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy."

"Further north our line was maintained thru the earlier part of the day in spite of great pressure from large hostile forces. Later in the day a fresh German attack developed in this area with the result that our line was taken back a short distance to the west. Later reports show that our counter-attacks have again completely restored the situation."

"During the day the enemy made a number of determined attacks against our positions between the Somme and the Ancre and north and south of Albert. Fierce fighting has taken place in this sector also. Part of our position to the south of Albert, into which the enemy at one time forced his way was regained by us by a counter-attack and a further heavy attack delivered by the enemy at this point during the afternoon was completely repulsed."

"Attempts made by the enemy in the course of the day to debauch westward from the town of Albert have been driven back in each instance with the heaviest casualties."

"This afternoon also the enemy attacked in great strength in the neighborhood of Bucquoy and Ablainville and gained a footing in the latter village. At all points this infantry has been beaten off with great loss."

"Our troops have again fought magnificently, and as shown in the above account have today thrown back the enemy all along the British front with heavy losses in spite of most bitter and determined attacks and his superiority in numbers. Heavy fighting still continues on the whole battle front."

Broke Thru Enemy Lines

BERLIN, March 27.—via London. —The British began to retreat early this morning on a wide front on both sides of the Somme, army headquarters announced today. The stubborn resistance of the hostile rearguard was overcome in the sharp pursuit.

British and French divisions which were defeated on March 25 endeavored again yesterday in the pathless crater fields of the Somme battle, the announcement adds, to arrest the German advance. The German attack it is declared broke thru the enemy's lines. To the north and south of Albert the Germans won crossings of the Ancre. Albert was captured last evening. To the south of the Somme, after violent fighting German forces drove the enemy back by way of Chaumes and Libons.

Roye was taken by storm and Noyon was cleared of hostile forces after bloody fighting the report states. The text of the communication follows:

"The British began a retreat this morning on a wide front on the Somme. The stubborn resistance of the hostile rearguard was overcome in the sharp pursuit. British and French divisions which were defeated on March 25th tried again yesterday in the pathless crater fields of the Somme battle area to arrest our advance. Our attack broke thru the enemy's lines."

"To the north and south of Albert we won a passage across the Ancre. Albert fell in the evening. To the south of the Somme after violent fighting we drove the enemy back by way of Chaumes and Libons. Roye was taken by storm and Noyon was cleared of the enemy after bloody street fighting. At many points we have crossed our old positions held before the Somme battle of 1916, toward the west. The number of prisoners grows and the booty increases. There were artillery battles in Flanders before Verdun and in Lorraine."

"Captain Baron von Richtofen has achieved his 69th and 70th aerial victories."

"In the other theatres there is nothing new."

War Office Statement

LONDON, March 27.—The French have been heavily engaged west of Roye and were forced to give ground, the war office statement says. Reinforcements for them are arriving.

An enemy attack in the neighborhood of Bucquoy has so far made no impression upon the British lines. A number of other heavy attacks both north and south of the Somme were repulsed with heavy loss to the Germans.

The enemy's troops are in Albert. The Germans crossed the Ancre yesterday afternoon but were counter-attacked and driven back across the river. The British have again advanced thru line south of Somme to Proyart.

The text of the war office announcement reads:

"During the night our troops were pressed back a short distance on both banks of the Somme and early this morning were holding the line approximately of Rosieres, Harbonnières, Sailly-le-Sec, Mericourt, L'Abbe, thence up to the railway embankment southwest of Albert. The enemy is in Albert."

"At one time yesterday afternoon the enemy crossed the Ancre near north of Albert, but was counter-attacked and driven back across the river. North of this point there is no change in our position."

"This morning our troops counter-attacked north of the Somme, between the angle of the Ancre and the Somme, and recaptured Morlancourt and Chipilly. At the same time our troops immediately south of the river again advanced our line to Proyart."

"The enemy has attacked in the neighborhood of Bucquoy. A fresh guard division has been brought up with this object but up to the present this attack has made no impression. A number of other heavy attacks were made today on our front both north and south of the Somme. The latest information is that the enemy has been repulsed with heavy loss. West of Roye the French have been heavily engaged and have been forced to give some ground. But reinforcements are arriving."

Aerial Operations

LONDON, March 27.—The official report on aerial operations tonight says:

"Great concentrations of our airplanes were carried out today over points threatened by the enemy and masses of our machines attacked with machine gun fire and bombs the enemy's infantry and cavalry. Thirty tons of bombs were dropped by us and hundreds of thousands of rounds of ammunition were fired into the enemy. While fighting was maintained thru the day our infantry airplanes kept watch along the front and reported changes in the situation as they occurred. Twenty hostile machines were brought down in air fighting and two others were shot down by anti-aircraft guns. Twenty of our planes are missing. During the night our night flying squadrons kept up a continuous attack on the enemy's troops in Bapaume, Cambrai and Peronne."

"Seventy-five rounds were fired by them. Twenty-four tons of bombs were dropped on the battle front."

BRITISH HOLDING ENEMY ON SOMME AND ANCRE RIVERS

Both French and British Bringing Up Reserves Near Roye-Noyon

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, March 27.—Tonight's news from the battle front confirms the hopeful impression formed early in the day that the British now appear to be on a line they are able to hold firmly, at least on the Somme and the Ancre rivers.

Further south in the Roye-Noyon region the situation is less well defined but it is stated both the French and British are bringing up reserves there. The correspondents also are showing greater confidence that the enemy will be held on this terrain.

The German official communication of tonight was significantly brief and reserved. It reports the crossing of the Ancre, but only refers to Tuesday's events while the British war office statement shows that the Germans who had crossed that stream were thrown back today in counter-attacks.

Distinctly Encouraging.

The news from the Somme front is distinctly encouraging the British having recaptured Morlancourt and Chipilly and advanced to Proyart.

The infantry fighting along the major portion of the British front in the new battle zone showed a marked slowing down this morning indicating that the first phase of the German offensive here has been finished. From the southern sector however, came word that the Germans were still pressing the attack with great fury against the unwavering defense.

The enemy has paused in the northern sector, probably to reorganize and bring forward much needed artillery before beginning the second round against the stiffened opposition of the British.

Hard local battles were still in progress but the first fury of the German onslaught had spent itself. Several attacks which the Germans essayed were smashed and at Sailly-le-Sec where the Germans last night gained a footing the British this morning delivered a smashing counter attack which pushed the invaders back.

The spirit of optimism was high along the front today.

ONE AIRPLANE SHIPPED TO EUROPE SINCE THE DECLARATION OF WAR

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Lieut. Col. E. Lester Jones, of the supply division of the signal corps testified before the senate military committee today that only one airplane had been shipped to Europe by this government since it entered the war.

This statement was made in response to a question asked by Senator Wadsworth of New York who charged that government officials were making a deliberate effort to mislead the public regarding the airplane situation.

Senator Wadsworth displayed a list of captions for pictures sent out by the committee for use on March 30, telling of the great number of airplane bodies which are now waiting shipment to France. He said he had called the committee to say that these statements were untrue and had been told the information came from the signal corps.

Chairman Chamberlain ordered a representative of the committee summoned and Lawrence Rubel of Chicago, director of the committee's division of pictures testified that the pictures on which the captions were based were obtained from Colonel Deeds of the signal corps.

He added that Colonel Deeds gave no information regarding shipments of airplanes to France but did advise that the airplanes were coming thru the factories so fast they had to be stored in warehouses.

BULLETINS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 27.—By The Associated Press.—What promised to be a German attack on the American lines northwest of Toul this morning was broken up by American artillery fire.

The enemy had heavily bombarded certain positions of the American lines and then had sent a sweeping barrage across No Man's Land. Enemy trench mortars firing from the west of Richecourt, started to a box barrage and from enemy machine guns came a rain of bullets. The American infantry emerged from their underground covers at the proper moment and advanced to meet the expected assault. Meanwhile the American artillery had started a counter barrage against the German side of No Man's Land and apparently this was effective, for, altho the Americans waited, no Germans appeared. What happened on the other side of the line is not known.

Enemy artillery fire has been heavy and some shots were well placed. The American gunners gave the enemy batteries a severe dressing with gas shells.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Martin J. Sheridan, world famed athlete died of pneumonia at a hospital here tonight.

LONDON, March 27.—In view of the critical situation at the front the amalgamated society of engineers has abandoned the strike movement it has been long threatening as a protest against the government's man power measure.

LONDON, March 27.—Emperor William has appointed his fourth son, Prince August Wilhelm, prefect at Potsdam, to learn civic administration says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. It is believed that this is a preliminary step to the prince's appointment to a vice-regal post in Lithuania or Courland.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Preparations for a Teutonic offensive on the Italian front continue the Italian embassy was advised today by cable from Rome. New divisions are arriving daily on this front from the Roumanian front and the Austrians have brought up numerous new pieces of heavy artillery.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Supplementary to its recent decision in the fifteen per cent freight rate case the interstate commerce commission today gave permission to carriers to increase coal tariffs by not more than fifteen cents per long ton on shipments from the United States to Canadian destinations, the increase to accrue to carriers within the United States.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 27.—That America and the allies have only half enough wheat to last until the next harvest was the assertion tonight of Dean Eugene Davenport of the department of agriculture of the University of Illinois on his return from a conference with food administration officials in Washington.

"The American people have not sacrificed enough and have not readjusted their lives to the war," he asserted. "Farmers holding wheat for \$2.50 a bushel will be disappointed. Whether America wins or loses this war depends on citizenry not on boys in the trenches."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—Nine laundry plants had been badly damaged, one man probably fatally shot and two others seriously wounded when a lull came tonight in the violence that marked the first day of the general strike called in Kansas City in sympathy with the laundry workers who have been on strike for several weeks. While the seriously injured are strikers, no policeman was struck on the head by a brick thrown by strikers, but only a few strikers were hurt in fights with the police.

LONDON, March 27.—The Germans are in possession of the town of Albert it was announced today by Major General March, chief director of military operations at the war office. The British are holding the railway embankment on the western outskirts of the place, he stated.

PARIS, March 27.—Premier Clemenceau told the army committee of the chamber of deputies today that the moment was near when the reserves of the allies would enter into action. The great battle now being waged in France would then take on a new phase, and he added there was every reason to hope that the enemy would not retain the benefit of the gains made at such a bloody price.

AMSTERDAM, March 27.—Enormously long ambulance trains are passing thru Liege and Namur, Belgium, on their way to Aix-la-Chapelle and other parts of Germany with wounded men from the French battle front, according to the Telegraaf frontier correspondent.

Many of the wounded have been detained at Namur, says the correspondent, who adds that the hospitals in northern France have not sufficient accommodations for the great stream of sufferers.

The Telegraaf Zevenaar correspondent says that the first train to be stored in warehouses.

POUR LEAD INTO HUNS UNTIL GUNS BECOME RED HOT

Allies Fire Into Enemy So Rapidly That Ger- mans Fall in Heaps

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, March 26.—The German effort by a terrific rush to get between the French and British forces with the object of defeating each separately has failed up to the present and is likely to continue to fail. The fighting qualities of the allied soldiers have served to stay the impulsive advance, and today the Anglo-French line is on strong positions. The next few days may change the situation entirely as the allies have had time to get their manœuvring reserve "to take the initiative. Noyon was evacuated late last night in good order and the French took up a position nearby."

The correspondent passed today among troops who have borne a great brunt of the five days' fighting. Everywhere cheerfulness was to be found and perfect confidence in the future. No where has the correspondent seen such splendid morale among troops after long, hard fighting, more especially when those troops had to fall back. Both officers and men whether French or British tell narratives of wonderful heroism on the part of individuals and units. The gunners of a battery of French 75s in the neighborhood of Chauny were surrounded for three days without food, but fought until the last round was fired, then taking advantage of some confusion among the Germans in the third night, they made their way thru their foes and escaped, carrying wounded comrades. This is merely one among many similar daring deeds. Men belonging to a dismounted French cavalry corps acting as infantry, fought a rearguard action day after day against immense odds. The troopers declare the enemy came forward in such deep waves it was only necessary to fire point blank to hit with certainty. These cavalymen fired into the enemy so rapidly that the Germans fell in heaps, yet others came on until the French defenders were compelled to cease fire, because both rifles and machine guns were red hot. The advance of the Germans was similar in character everywhere, wave succeeding wave in closest succession, only to be shot down. It was something like a relay race—when the first German division was exhausted, another took its place. In some cases a single division of the allies while retiring was attacked successively by six German divisions. The allies stood the test courageously but such continued shocks from fresh troops was bound to tell on tired men and eventually the allies were forced to give way. But they did so still fighting. It is known that one Bavarian division lost fifty per cent of its strength.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

ILLINOIS: Fair in north, unsettled in south Thursday and Friday, with probable showers; continued cool.

Temperatures		
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded		
Wednesday were:		
Jacksonville, Ill.	52	58
Boston	38	43
Buffalo	32	32
New York	38	43
New Orleans	70	78
Chicago	34	36
Detroit	32	42
Omaha	56	62
Minneapolis	48	52
Helena	46	58
San Francisco	58	62
Winnipeg	48	56
Jacksonville, Fla.	63	78

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"World domination or ruin,"
seems to be the Kaiser's policy.

Americans are not to be stampeded
by Berlin reports of victory.

Let the Japs care for the army
of German prisoners who are run-
ning amuck in Siberia.

If Hindenberg fails he gets the
blame, if he wins the Kaiser claims
the glory.

A few million Americans at the
front would be very welcome just
now.

Did we need the German drive to
cure American over-confidence?
The result has certainly aroused the
people.

It is said that railroad schedules
will not be operated by the setting
back of the clock hands. They will
run behind time, as usual.

Over two thousand colored troops
from Alabama are enroute for the
cantonment at Camp Dodge, near Des
Moines.

The price of diamonds has in-
creased 75 per cent since the war
began and dealers assert just as
many are being purchased. A war
bond is a safer investment just
now.

Congress should promptly grant
the president additional war powers.
He is the president of our country,
and answerable to the people for
any abuse of that power. Avoid de-
lays, they are especially dangerous
at this time.

Over at Galesburg it is not quite
safe for a German sympathizer from
Chicago to blow off and express his
pleasure over the progress made by
the Germans. It signifies that, that
particular sympathizer will be soon
progressing in the direction of the
county jail. The one captured Mon-
day can thank his stars that he got
safely into the jail.

OUT OF BUSINESS.
At Springfield a grocery company
would not observe the rules and
regulations regarding the selling of
wheat flour—and now they are out
of that kind of business entirely, by
order of the state food administrator.
Other dealers should take warning.

There is close observance of the reg-
ulations by business men of this city
and they do not need this example,
but there may be an occasional one
in the state.

LIBERTY DAY.

The governor has proclaimed April
6th as Liberty day in Illinois, urging
that the American flag be flown by
every home and business building,
together with the flag of the allies
—and that our people in convocation
wherever possible dedicate them-
selves anew to the spirit of liberty
and the cause of Democracy."

The nation's third liberty loan will
be launched on Liberty day and the
acting governor appeals to residents
of the state to make a response that
will convince the world that resi-
dents of the state stand ready to
back with their last dollar the cause
for which they are making such
heroic sacrifices in flesh and blood."

DESERVED INCREASE.

The bill recently passed giving rural
carriers and various other em-
ployees of the postal department in-
creased pay, will meet with general
approbation. Increases to postal de-
partment employees have not come in
a way to keep pace with the mount-
ing living costs. Generally speaking
these employees are industrious and
faithful, according to the govern-
ment and to the public a valuable
service. Only men of dependable
character steady habits and with both
mental and physical qualifications
are suited for the exacting work of
the postal department, and in receiv-
ing more pay these faithful workers
are being accorded that which is
justly due them.

THE HABIT OF TOIL.

One good effect of the war is the
way it is going to teach people to
work. There is such a demand for
labor of all classes that in some cities
the plan has been adopted of having
the authorities round up all idle men,
take them to factories or workshops
where labor is needed and giving
them a chance to toil. In Toledo,
Ohio, this plan was followed and
the police have at night been round-
ing up all loafers from saloons and
pool rooms, and in fact every person
who could not convince the officers
that they had employment. They are
locked up at night and next day are
taken to places where laborers are
wanted. Some of them work a short
time and others remain on the job.
Those who continue only a few hours
are later given notice by the police
to "move on"—that there is no
place in Toledo for those who will
not work.

If this same plan is followed by
cities great and small—and it will be
in some measure—it will be rare in-
deed to find an idle man. "Eating
bread by the sweat of the brow" isn't
at all a bad thing and in fact it
would be a most excellent national
habit.

SPECTACULAR PATRIOTISM.

In recent days in several southern
Illinois cities there have been some
alleged demonstrations of loyalty.
One woman was "ridden on a rail"
because of un-American utterances
and there have been various other
spectacular performances where
mobs have required men or women to
"take back" words they have uttered
and to kiss the flag.

This is certainly not a time when
the temper of the American people
can mildly permit the unpatriotic
to voice sentiments or to give aid
verbally to the enemy. But these vi-
olent demonstrations of patriotism
are quite usually led by men who
would be very slow to take an active
part if real fighting was at hand.
Most of them are not in a hurry
about enlisting for actual service.

The best kind of patriots do not
hastily take into their own hands the
punishment of the traitorous or the
unpatriotic. That savors too much
of mob law. The government is
strict in its treatment of alien en-
emies and just yet there is no reason
why local vigilance committees
should be formed or the people of
any community should take over in-
to their own hands the enforcement
of law.

SECOND THOUGHT.

I thought I'd buy a new spring
hat such beauties now are selling,
until the news 'most knocked me
flat that Paris they are shelling. I
thought I'd add a dress or two, quite
sadly I am needing, but now I'll
make my old ones do while "There"
our boys are bleeding. Some bran
new shoes would make me fit, for
holes the eye now catches, but I will
try to do my bit and only add some
patches. And then my underwear is
worn, I sorely need replenish, but
think of boys all shot and torn who
fight the fight to finish. Yes, think
of those who far away fight for the
world and freedom, then you will
say with me today, "New clothes, I
do not need 'em. For now the lesson
I must learn to never heed the scoffer
and turn the pennies that I earn to
fill my every cent and dime. I'll fix
my old clothes nifty, and then when
comes the buying time I'll take a
bond for fifty." Then neighbors will
you lend a hand to stop the Hun
from grinning and show them in that
Prussian land that we the war are
winning? And write in acts that
need not pen a chapter in the story,
how women helped the gallant men
to keep aloft Old Glory.

—S. A. Hughes.

THE PRICE FRANCE PAYS.

(Toronto Globe.)
For some years before the out-
break of the world war the popula-
tion of France remained almost sta-
tionary. Sometimes the vital statis-
tics disclosed a small increase, while
at others the population was shown
to have decreased during the preced-
ing year. Almost a century ago, in
1821, notwithstanding the drain of
the nation's vitality caused by the
Napoleonic wars, France's popula-
tion was 29,871,000—exclusive of
Alsace-Lorraine—and was increas-
ing steadily from year to year. The
present population is unquestionably
less than it was twenty years ago,
and the decrease under war condi-
tions is alarmingly great. The popula-
tion in 1911 was 39,601,000. The
surplus of births over deaths in the
two years 1912-13 was 98,812. The
surplus of deaths over births in
1914 was 53,327; in 1915 it was
261,285, and in 1916 it was 788,000.
The births in that terrible year total-
ed 312,000, while the deaths of civil-
ians numbered 700,000, and those of
soldiers about 400,000. The statis-
tics for 1917 are not yet available,
but the presumption is that the de-
crease of population will not be so
great as in 1916. It may be stated
in general terms, however, that the
population of France today excluding
Belgian and Serbian refugees, is not
much over 38,000,000, a decline of
a million and a half since the out-
break of the war.

Germany's loss of population dur-
ing the war must have been con-
siderable, but no details are available.
The most conservative estimates give
the deaths in action at 1,400,000,
and from this total the estimates
range up to over 2,000,000. The
death rate among the civilian popu-
lation, especially young children, al-
so has been exceptionally high. The
estimated population of the German
empire in 1914 was 67,812,000. It
is probably slightly under 65,000,
000 to day. But the recuperative
power of Germany is much greater
than that of France. In the decade
before the war the population of Ger-
many increased to almost as great
an extent as that of France in a cen-
tury.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

WORRIED FARMERS

The farmers were complaining, the
weather was so dry; and then it
started raining from out a leaky sky;
the rain came down in billows, mix-
ed up with snow and hail; and by
the weeping willows the farmers
raised a wail. The farmers are al-
lowing the ground is now so wet,
they cannot do the plowing which is
their one best bet. They're beefing
and they're roaring, they cannot sow
their beans, they have to do their
choring in boats and submarines. I've
never known a granger who wasn't
feeling sick, who was to grief a
stranger, who didn't file a kick. The
banker and the baker are smiling,
cheerful men, and even the undertak-
er will gambol now and then. The
butcher and the grocer will raise a
glad hokey, when Spring is drawing
closer, and like the lambkins play.
The sexton and the pastor find life
is full of plums, and they'll forget
disaster until disaster comes. The
lawyer and the tinker, the justice of
the peace, pronounce this world a
clunker, and life as slick as grease.
But always and forever the farmer's
face is grim; the gods all make en-
deavor to put a crimp in him. A song
of woe, untiring, is coming from his
throat; the planets are conspiring to
gather in his goat. To him there's
nothing charming beneath the sullen
sky—and if you've followed farming,
you'll know the reason why.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 28, 1862—The Chicago Tri-
bune, commenting upon the pro-
posed new Constitution for the
state, says: "We call upon every

honest man in the state to bury
the cursed instrument out of sight
forever.

WITH THE SICK

Miss L. M. Smith, the south side
milliner, has been seriously ill for a
number of weeks and yesterday
morning underwent a major opera-
tion at Passavant hospital and at last
accounts was doing well.

State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson
continues very ill at his home on
West State street. Mr. Robinson has
been ill for the past two weeks and
his friends were very much pleased
yesterday to hear the report of a
slight improvement.

FUNERALS

Doyle
Funeral services for Mrs. John
Doyle were held at the church of Our
Savior Tuesday morning, at 8:30
o'clock, in charge of Rev. Father
Formaz. The pall bearers were
Frank Kelly, Alvin Kelly, William
Hennessey, Frank Baker, James
Riley and David Conrad.

Tobin
Funeral services for the late Mrs.
William Tobin were held at the
Church of Our Savior Wednesday
morning at 8:30 o'clock, in charge
of Rev. Father F. F. Formaz. There
was a large attendance of relatives
and friends at the services. The pall
bearers were John Noonan, Michael
Welch, John Carrigan, Thomas
Casey, S. C. Beggs and Ben Alvien.
Interment was made in Calvary cem-
etery.

DEATHS

Cohn
Mrs. William Hopper Wednesday
received the sad news of the death
of her sister, Mrs. Norwood Headen
Cohn, which occurred at Stanford
hospital in San Francisco, Cal. No
news of Mrs. Cohn's illness had been
received by relatives, as her and the
telegram announcing her death came
as a great shock. She was a daughter
of Thomas and Fannie Headen of this
city and was born and raised in this
vicinity.

BIRTH RECORD

Born Tuesday afternoon to Mr.
and Mrs. Floyd Butterfield, 809
South Church street, at Our Savior's
hospital, a daughter.

Born, Monday evening to Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Rimbey of Roodhouse,
at Our Savior's hospital, a son.

EARL LUKEMAN NOW
RIDING IN NEW DORT

Earl Lukeman of southeast of the
city is now enjoying trips to the city
in his new Dort car purchased from
the local agent, Bert Young.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Ida Erickson,
petition for letters of administration
was received and letters ordered to
issue to John G. Reynolds with bond
in the sum of \$2,000.

In the estate of Robert Diggins,
widow's relinquishment and selection
was approved.

In the estate of Jane Ann Middle-
ton, petition for letters of adminis-
tration filed and letters ordered to
issue to Farmers State Bank & Trust
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In the guardianship of Fred B.
Taylor, the report was approved and
the guardianship was declared closed.

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BIRTHDAY SOCIAL TODAY
A birthday social and parcel post
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Mrs. Mary Dunavan, 952 Hardin ave-
nue, at 2:30 this afternoon. As this
is the thirtieth anniversary of the
organization of the corps a suitable
program has been prepared and an
interesting time is anticipated.
Friends of members are cordially in-
vited.

A new shipment of military
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\$12.00, \$15.00, etc.
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**MOVE UP YOUR CLOCKS
AND REMEMBER THE BANKS**
A Jacksonville banker yesterday
called the attention of the Journal
to the fact that the banks will all
adopt the new time next week. Con-
sequently all who want to transact
business before the close of the day
will do well to remember that and
govern themselves accordingly.

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REBEKAH ENTERTAINMENT.

Caritas Lodge No. 625 Rebekahs
will give an entertainment for the
Red Cross in their hall on West
State street this evening. The enter-
tainment is styled "The Pageant of
the Nations" and promises to be of
more than ordinary merit. In addi-
tion to the program an address on
the Red Cross and its work will be
delivered by O. E. Tandy. Admis-
sion to all, 15 cents.

WILL VISIT HUSBAND
Mrs. Glenn Skinner expected to
leave this morning for Camp Logan,
Houston, Texas, for a two weeks' vis-
it with her husband who is located at
that station.

D. O. K. K. DANCE
Members of Iderim Temple D. O.
K. K. have issued invitations for a
dance for members only to be given
in Castle hall next Monday evening.
Music will be furnished by Randall
orchestra.

Exemption Board News

Called for Examination.

The following men have been sum-
moned to appear at the court house
for examination Monday, April 1.
Thomas Johnson, McLeansboro, Ill.
Rufus A. Harris, Pisgah.
Wallas L. Deatherage, Waverly.
Harvey C. Harney, Woodson.
Charles O. Brockhouse, Meredosia.
John Earl Allen, Jacksonville.
Howard E. Braswell, Franklin.
Albert M. Anderson, Jacksonville.
Elmer H. Beauchamp, Meredosia.
William J. Worrall, Chapin.
Robert T. Elkins, Peoria, Ill.
Charles H. Dorwart, Waverly.
Edward McCarty, Ashland.
George E. Carroll, Jacksonville.
Charles R. Gibson, Franklin.
Ernest E. Dyer, Jacksonville.
Tomie J. Parker, Jacksonville.
George Barmeyer, Jacksonville.
John E. Salby, Jacksonville.
Harmon G. Barth, Meredosia.
Everett W. Mann, Jacksonville.
Frank Wafful, Jacksonville.
Lewis P. Conlee, Jacksonville.
Wade Williams, Jacksonville.
Oscar L. Kennedy, Jacksonville.
Otis Leak, Franklin.
Russell H. Ogle, Jacksonville.
Lester D. Meldrum, Jacksonville.
John E. Mandeville, Woodson.
Ralph C. Cowgur, Jacksonville.
Sterling A. Trumbo, Meredosia.
Frank B. Hausch, Meredosia.
William T. Casey, Woodson.
Clyde A. Owings, Chapin.
Clarence W. Ranson, Jacksonville.
Russell Brockhouse, Chapin.
Herbert L. Sinclair, Sinclair.
Walter W. Pauls, Meredosia.
Oren D. Hale, Wichita Falls, Tex.
Francis A. Butcher, Meredosia.
Lloyd E. Sorrells, Murrayville.
Albert Fred Aring, Chapin.
Leo C. Bourn, Jacksonville.
James Athel Rigg, Jacksonville.
James E. Dorwart, Waverly.
Claude A. Grove, Aldrie, Alberta.
Elton B. Hinnery, Meredosia.
Orville H. Zimmer, Jacksonville.
Lee Roy Crawford, Jacksonville.
Muriel E. Cain, Woodson.
Martin T. Cosgriff, Jacksonville.
Clinton M. Padgett, Waverly.
Walter H. Weber, Meredosia.
Carl E. Massey, Jacksonville.
Ulysses B. Fox, Sinclair.

District Board Rulings.

Ruling on the cases of the follow-
ing men were received from the dis-
trict board Wednesday morning by
the local board. The list of men
contains the following names:
Thomas J. Kelly, Jacksonville, 4-A
on appeal.
James W. Dollear, Jacksonville, 1-I
on appeal.
Edward E. Graubner, Decatur, 1-I
on appeal.
Nehemiah Revis, Jacksonville, 1-I
on appeal.
Robert Middleton, R. 2 Jackson-
ville, 1-I on appeal.
Fred A. Johnson, Jacksonville, 1-I
on appeal.
Manuel E. Camacho, Jacksonville, 5-F
alien, not enemy.
Martin Russel, Woodson, 1-I on
appeal.
James Oliver Cain, Jacksonville, 1-I
on appeal.
Charles E. Wolke, Jacksonville, 1-I
on appeal.
Ben T. Willis, Litterberry, 1-A on
appeal.
Charles T. Willoughby, Jackson-
ville, 1-A on appeal.
Ray C. Walker, Jacksonville, 1-I
on appeal.
William P. Wilson, Jacksonville, 1-I
on appeal.
Sinclair Davis, Jacksonville, 1-A
on appeal.
L. T. Goveia, Jacksonville, 1-I on
appeal.
Charles W. Hall, Jacksonville, 1-I
on appeal.
Lester Lamkular, Waverly, 1-I on
appeal.
Ben H. McCarty, Jacksonville, 1-I
on appeal.
Claude H. Dotson, Jacksonville, 1-I
on appeal.
William H. Freitag, Ashland, 1-I
on appeal.
Clarence A. Phillips, Murrayville, 1-I
on appeal.
William B. Francis, Jacksonville, 1-A
on appeal.
John Emmett Garvey, Jackson-
ville, 1-I on appeal.
Clyde M. Fanning, Murrayville, 1-I
on appeal.
Jake Ham, Jacksonville 1-I on ap-
peal.
Clarence S. Ratcliffe, Jacksonville, 3-B
on appeal.
Don O. Johnson, Peoria, 4-A on
appeal.
John M. Butler, Jacksonville, 4-A
on appeal.
Lee Vern McCue, Jacksonville, 1-I
on appeal.
Leon J. Jaeger, Jacksonville, 1-I
on appeal.
George Lyons, Waverly, 1-I on ap-
peal.
James T. Brown, Jacksonville, 1-I
on appeal.
Harry L. Gordon, Jacksonville, 1-I
on appeal.
Howard E. Rhodes, Meredosia, 1-I
on appeal.
Mount B. Crabbe, Jacksonville, 1-I
on appeal.
Charles H. Hopper, Murrayville, 1-I
on appeal.
Thomas Jenkinson, Bloomington, 1-I
on appeal.
Cruse T. Fisher, St. Louis, 1-I
on appeal.

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a shopper in the city Wednesday. Frank Holliday of Chapin was among visitors to the city yesterday. G. W. Reese, wife and son of Bluffs were in the city Wednesday. George Newman helped represent Woodson in the city Wednesday. Edward Myers of Roodhouse paid the city a visit Wednesday. Thomas Newell of Prentice was a local business visitor Wednesday. George Hanning helped represent Ashland in the city yesterday. Lee Mason of Joy Prairie paid the city a business visit yesterday. William Deck was a city visitor from Litchberry yesterday. Jude Barton made a trip from Winchester to the city yesterday. Mrs. W. Simpson of Chapin was one of the city shoppers yesterday. R. Renner made a trip from Glasgow to the city yesterday. Howard Moore arrived in the city from Decatur yesterday. Carl Wilkinson of Glasgow was one of the city callers yesterday.

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nezer was one of the city's visitors yesterday. Walter Mason of the vicinity of Grand Chapel was called to the city yesterday by business matters. H. H. Challiner of Joy Prairie was among the Wednesday business visitors in Jacksonville. A. A. Crum and family of Litchberry drove to the city yesterday in their Cadillac car. J. F. Steginski of Peoria was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. James Henry of Lynnville visited the city yesterday, making the trip in his Ford car. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Henderson of Arcadia paid the city a visit Wednesday. Robert Hierman of Arenzville paid the city a business visit Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bealmear of Sinclair were Jacksonville visitors yesterday. Mrs. Edward Pieper of Winchester was a shopper with local merchants Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Knust of New Berlin paid the city a brief shopping visit yesterday. James Large of Decatur spent some time in the city Wednesday on business. Mrs. W. F. Bell and daughter of Bushnell were Jacksonville callers Wednesday. Frank Mullens of Peoria were business visitors in the city Wednesday. Merle Hocking was among Franklin people who visited the city yesterday. Mrs. May Hopper Johns of Okemah, Okla., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Howard Cully of Strawn's Crossing. Frank C. Menezes left yesterday afternoon for Camp Taylor, Ky. He has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. N. Vieira and other relatives for the past few days. Mrs. John W. Larson expects to leave Friday morning for Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., to visit her husband who is in the service there. Miss Emma Daniels, superintendent of kindergarten work in the schools of Winnetka, is spending the Easter vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Daniels, Grove Street. Mrs. Frank Robertson who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Harris in the vicinity of Orleans, spent yesterday with her cousin, Mrs. S. A. Fairbank on Edge Hill road. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hitt who have been wintering at 364 West College avenue, have decided to return to their country home near Merritt. Mr. Hitt's health is much improved and he is anxious to be with the work on the farm. G. A. Allen of Chapin was in the city yesterday and reported that he had recently heard from his son, Bernard Allen, who is in Camp Sevier in the aviation department in South Carolina, and gave a good account of affairs in that division.

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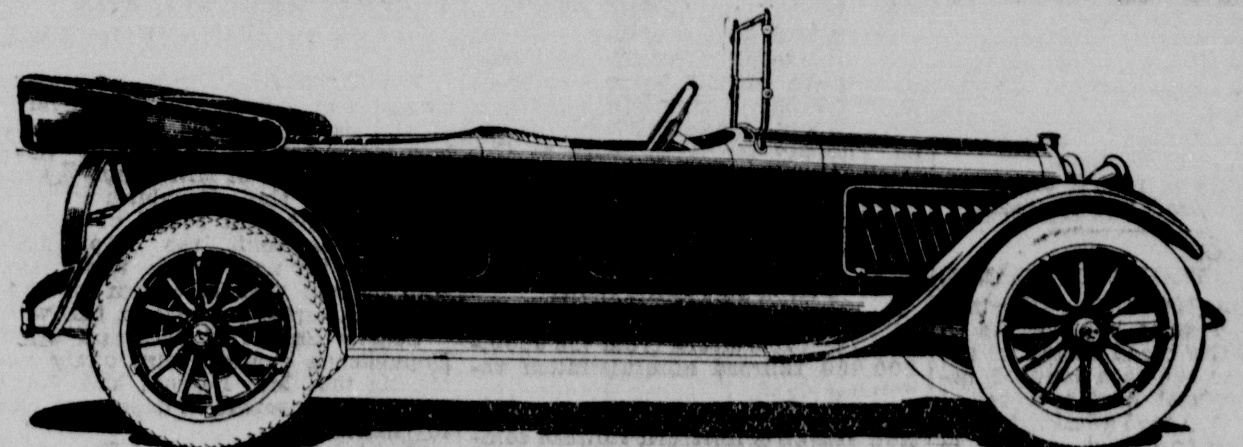
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In the bulletin recently issued Burridge B. Butler, federal state director of the U. S. Boys Working Reserve, lays emphasis upon the re-

Mass Formation Attacks Made At Enormous Cost

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correspondents assert that General von Ludendorff not only planned the offensive but was on the ground last Friday. On the other battle fronts minor operations continue but daily the situation in Italy gives greater indications that an offensive against Italians is in prospect. Large reinforcements continue to be drawn up behind the line by the Austrians and Germans and the artillery activity on the whole front is growing. The fresh men being sent to this theater are said to have been drawn heavily from the Roumanian line. In Russia the situation again attracts attention because Ukrainians and Bolsheviks have recaptured Odessa from the Teutonic allies and now hold the important towns of Nikolayev, Kherson and Zmianka. Reports also are that the Cossack General Korniloff's troops have been surrounded by the Bolsheviks.

As was to be expected the Germans re-opened last week strong submarine attacks against British and allied shipping. Twenty-eight merchantmen flying the British flag were sent to the bottom, sixteen of them being of 1600 tons or over and twelve of smaller tonnage. The previous week seventeen British merchantmen of both categories were destroyed. The Italians during the week lost three steamers and six sailing vessels in submarine attacks.

MOTOR MINUTE MEN PLAN ORGANIZATION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 27.—Application for incorporation papers for the Motor Minute Men of America was filed today by three Chicago men, D. E. Northam, John G. DeLong and W. F. Kentor.

The plan of the incorporators is to perfect and maintain a national organization of patriotic motor car owners who shall pledge themselves to aid federal, state or local military or civil authorities, if called upon and to furnish thru the use of their motor cars an efficient emergency transportation for soldiers or supplies.

MANY WOUNDED

SOLDIERS REACH LONDON
London, March 27.—Four trainloads of wounded officers and men from the battle front in France reached London last night. As they were being transferred to ambulances crowds cheered and threw flowers. The wounded responded smilingly to these greetings.

"What was it like?" was asked of one of the wounded men.

"Oh, Fritz just rained shells on us like a hailstorm," was the reply.

SHORTAGE OF

WHEAT IN FRANCE
Washington, March 27.—Shortage of wheat in France has become so serious that the bread ration of the French soldier has been reduced, according to official advices received here today. The food administration is endeavoring to collect wheat in Russia.

FOUL BREAKS NOSE

Montgomery, Ala., March 27.—A foul ball from the bat of Sherwood Magee at practice today, broke the nose of McHenry, utility outfielder of the Cincinnati National League club. It was the first injury of the practice season to a Cincinnati player.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The casualty list made public today by the war department contained thirty names divided as follows:

Killed in action, 9; Died of accident, 1; Died of disease, 4; Wounded severely, 2; Wounded slightly, 14.

No officers were named in today's list, which follows:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Cadet Thomas C. Nathan.
Privates John E. Allen, Harry E. Boerstler, Walter T. Cohoe, Garry Crist, Archie Henderson, Clarence M. Jones, Jesse L. Koopman, Aleck Miller.

DIED OF ACCIDENT.

Sergeant Hunter Massie.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Cook Paul Bouchet, poisoning.
Privates Robert S. Cross, scarlet fever; John W. Lemke, diphtheria; George W. Oldfield, mastoiditis.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Privates Edwin E. Montgomery, George E. Ostrander.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

Corporal Edward C. Twitchell.
Privates William C. Peck, Marienus W. Burghman, Lee A. Charland, Rudolph J. Costello, Percy T. Engelk, Jr., Jacob Ginsberg, Edward F. Grabill, John Kletzing, John D. Perry, William Ring, Tony Testa, Elona R. Tollen.

Pour Lead Into Huns Until Guns Become Red Hot

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It was clearly apparent that the German high command relied on this method of sacrifice to break thru. The French staff derives considerable satisfaction from the fact that many German divisions were thus put out of the battle line at least for the period required for their reconstitution and in this way a great part of the German reserve was used up while the allies only called their immediate reserves.

NELSON MORRIS TAKES

"SI YEAR" POSITION
Chicago, March 27.—Nelson Morris, chairman of the board of Morris & Company, "has accepted a position in Washington in the quarter-master corps of the army and left for Washington last evening," said an announcement from the company's office here today. The announcement was in connection with a special meeting of the stockholders and directors of the company on Monday at which George R. Collett of Kansas City was elected a vice-president and director of the corporation.

FARMERS NEED HELP

Chicago, March 27.—Farmers in Iowa, Illinois and Michigan need dairy hands, experts with farm machinery and general farm workers, according to P. L. Prentiss, local representative of the federal employment service. More than a hundred boys, it was reported today, registered Tuesday for farm work at the Boys Working Reserve Bureau here, and about 75 men were registered by the bureau of the Illinois Farm Labor administration.

FIRST EXPENDITURE

Washington, March 27.—As the first big expenditure from the \$500,000,000 railroad administration revolving fund, Director McAdoo tonight agreed to loan the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company \$43,964,000 for one year at six per cent interest to meet notes of that amount maturing April 15.

HEAVYWEIGHTS MATCHED.

St. Louis, Mo., March 27.—Jack Dempsey of Salt Lake City and Bob Devere of Kansas City, heavyweights, have been matched for an eight round boxing contest here on the night of April 8.

ELECTORIAL REFORM ACT IS SWEEPING MEASURE

Number of Voters Doubled by England's Recent Enfranchising Measure—Men Voters Still in Substantial Majority.

London, March.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—England's new Electoral Reform Act not only gives the ballot to women, but also to a large number of additional male voters. It is the most sweeping measure of enfranchisement in British history. The number of voters will be at least doubled—increasing from 8,000,000 to 16,000,000, and the latter figure is probably an under-estimate.

The men voters will still be in substantial majority for several reasons. The first is that the qualifying age for men is 21, or if serving in the army or navy, 19; while no woman under thirty is admitted on any ground. In the second place, there will still be plural voting, and although both men and women are restricted to not more than two votes each, there will be far more men than women to qualify as twice-voters.

A woman may have two votes only if she is a university graduate, in which case she has a vote in her home district and also a vote for her university candidate. A man may have two votes under the same conditions, but he may also have two votes if he is a business property owner in another district than his home.

As an illustration, take a family consisting of husband and wife and two sons, one aged 19 in the army, the other 23 and a university graduate. The family lives in a London suburb and the father is in business in London. He has a vote in his home district, and also one in the district where his business is located. The wife, not being a university graduate, has but one vote. The two sons will each have a vote as residents, and the elder will have an additional vote in the university constituency, and one or both may have a second or alternative vote on account of the occupation of business premises outside his residence district.

The wives of twice-voters will be potent factors of uncertainty on election day, for they are permitted to select which of their husband's constituencies they will vote in, and they need not announce this selection beforehand.

The old-fashioned British methods of electioneering are scarcely touched by the new law, except that the American system is adopted of having all elections throughout the country on the same day. Proxy voting is allowed in the case of persons unable to attend on their constituency on election day. It is noticeable that while a woman must be thirty to vote herself, a girl of twenty-one may be a proxy voter for an absent male voter of nineteen.

As a check on bogus and freak candidates, every candidate must deposit \$750 which is forfeited to the government if he does not receive an eighth of the votes polled.

ASSERTS REPUBLICANS ARE PLAYING POLITICS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Resumption of operations of the government's war criticism in the senate today drew from Senator Williams, Democrat, of Mississippi, a suggestion that the Republicans were playing politics in behalf of Representative Lenroot, the Republican candidate for senator in Wisconsin, who he said was lukewarm in support of America's course in the war.

Senator Smoot of Utah and other Republicans replied vigorously declaring that Mr. Lenroot had voted with the Democrats on important war legislation.

Senator Smoot declared President Wilson is a most intense partisan and "persists in partisanship in war as well as in peace."

The president's letter to Joseph E. Davies, Democratic candidate for senator in Wisconsin he said, shows that the president is willing to use his high office to further partisan purposes.

FIGURES ON PROGRESS OF SHIP BUILDING

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Exact figures on progress of ship building in the United States were made public tonight by the shipping board as a result of debate in the senate in which officials said statements have been made based on inaccurate information. Since the shipping board began its work 188 vessels have been launched of which 103 have been completed and put into service. The launchings were divided between 165 requisitioned vessels and 23 which were built for the purpose which had only just been put into operation. Eleven of the launchings were wood, all the remainder being steel.

Twelve contract vessels have been launched and three of them completed. Three of 8,800 tons were launched at Los Angeles, two of 9,400 tons at Oakland, four of 4,800 tons at Seattle, one of 11,700 tons at San Francisco and two of 3,500 tons at a Great Lakes port.

SOCIALIST DENIED USE OF COLLEGE GYMNASIUM.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 27.—The board of regents of the University of Wisconsin today declined to allow the use of the big university gymnasium at Madison for a Socialist meeting next Friday.

The Socialists had planned a rally with Morris Hillquit, recent Socialist candidate for mayor of New York as principal speaker.

Mr. Hillquit was also to have spoken at Milwaukee next Saturday night but telegraphed today he could not attend owing to a death in his family. His place will be taken by Thomas H. Van Lear, Socialist mayor of Minneapolis.

The oratorical battle thruout the state between the forces of Irvine L. Lenroot, Republican candidate for senator and Joseph E. Davies, the Democrat candidate continued tonight.

MANY DISORDERS IN KANSAS CITY STRIKE

Two Persons Were Shot and Seriously Wounded—Five Large Laundry Plants Damaged—Walkout Called in Sympathy With Laundry Workers.

Kansas City, Mo., March 27.—Disorders in which at least two persons were shot and seriously wounded and five large laundry plants damaged marked the first day of the general strike in Kansas City, called in sympathy with the laundry workers who have been out for several weeks. Two strikers, both men, were shot by guards who fired into a crowd of 500 that attacked a laundry plant late in the afternoon throwing bricks and sticks. Both were taken to a hospital.

Disorders today were confined to the district in which is located most of the large laundry plants of the city. In that district fifty one saloons were closed after there had been several clashes between strikers and company guards. The first riot call was sent to the police from the Globe Laundry Company's plant where a crowd estimated at 500 attacked the building. Two men were wounded by guards firing into the crowd. Police reserves drove the attackers back with clubs. A squad of night the Gillpatrick and Munger laundries were raided and windows and doors broken in with stones. Furnishings and some machinery in both places were wrecked and laundry waiting delivery was destroyed. Police estimated that there were several thousands in the two raids.

One attack upon Woolf Brothers laundry was met by policemen who fired several shots into the crowd but there were no reports of injuries. Earlier in the afternoon a crowd of almost 1,000 routed a squad of police who had arrested three men at the Kansas City Laundry Company, freeing the prisoners. The rioters forced their way into the building and carried out many bundles of laundry which were burned or placed upon car tracks to be run over by street cars. They also overturned an automobile truck and set it on fire, but firemen extinguished the blaze.

The police finally dispersed the crowd. The 7,000 employees of the local packing plants will not join in the strike, it was said, but it is not known tonight what action street car men and restaurant and hotel employees will take.

Breweries and several building trades were said to be hardest hit by the strike. Heat and power to several office buildings and large stores were cut off in the afternoon when employees of a branch of the Kansas City Lighting & Heating Company went out.

BIG PARTISAN FIGHT STARTED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The biggest partisan breach between Democrats and Republicans since the war began developed today in a bitter debate which followed a speech by Senator Jones, Republican of Washington, attacking the shipping board and criticizing President Wilson's attitude towards congress.

Senator Williams of Mississippi, a Democrat, accused the Republicans of playing politics in behalf of Representative Lenroot, candidate for the senate in Wisconsin. This aroused the Republicans and leaders on both sides of the chamber, joined in the fray Senator Smoot, Republican, of Utah, delivering an address he had prepared for tomorrow charging the president himself with using his high office to further partisan ends.

Adjournment brought the clash to a close. It may be renewed tomorrow and is regarded as certain to commence again when consideration of the Overman bill, to enlarge the president's powers to re-organize government departments is undertaken.

TURKS HAVE MASSACRED 800,000 ARMENIANS

OAKLAND, Cal., March 27.—Approximately 800,000 Armenians, men, women and children have been massacred by the Turkish government, according to T. P. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist leader, in an address to the Oakland chamber of commerce today. "The people of America, and to a lesser degree the people of Great Britain have done splendid work for the refugees and remnants of this Christian and cultured race," he said. "This charity has stood between millions of human beings most of them little orphans, children, and death by starvation."

"At least \$20,000,000 will be required for this work. Every cent subscribed by the people reaches the Armenians without diminution of one cent for distribution purposes. One citizen of New York is paying \$10,000 monthly to cover administration."

POWERLESS TO CONSIDER CHANGE

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Appearing today before the senate and house conferees considering the administration bill to establish a war finance corporation Secretary McAdoo urged that the corporation be given power to issue \$4,000,000,000 in bonds as provided in the senate bill instead of only half that sum proposed in the house measure.

Provisions in both senate and house bills for a voluntary system of licensing security issued by the war was disapproved by Secretary McAdoo but he was told that both bodies of congress having rejected the original compulsory plan, the conferees were powerless to consider any change.

MEMBERS ARRESTED

London, March 27.—Members of the German-Swedish Red Cross commission have been arrested at Simbirsk, in the Volga region, charged with espionage, a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, filed on Monday, reports.

BULLETINS

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ports with wounded have arrived at frontier towns. Commenting on this fact the Telegraaf says that while the German communications spoke of the slight German losses it is significant that even in the most out of the way places in Germany wounded arrived.

OTTAWA, March 27.—British cavalry has been in action and has achieved a brilliant victory, according to a despatch from the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters received here tonight. The message said no details of the action had been given.

Altho the enemy is continuing to thrust hard along practically the whole front," the despatch added. "The tenacity of the struggle is setting steadily southwards and consequently the French are bearing a growing share. Thruout the Somme area yesterday our airmen badly mauled the enemy. Very few anti-aircraft guns have yet been moved forward by the enemy while his airmen are so ruthlessly combed out of the skies that they are little disposed to join in combat."

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

NEW YORK, March 27.—Coinciding with an announcement of an increase of fifteen per cent in wages of its employees making a total advance of 65 per cent since 1915 the United States Steel corporation today made public its annual report for 1917. This showed tremendous increase in volume of business but decreased earnings.

The volume of business for 1917, equalled \$1,683,962,552, an increase of \$452,488,773 over 1916.

Net income in the year of \$244,738,008 shows a decrease of \$48,287,656 and final net income of \$107,505,437 represents a decrease of \$94,330,147, resulting mainly from extra dividends of \$47,017,981 paid on the common stock.

Current assets of almost \$800,000,000 include cash in hand and on deposit of about \$185,000,000. Domestic tonnage of all business was increased by 46 per cent and export tonnage by 19.3 per cent. The inventory account for 1917 stands at \$223,667,000 against \$181,801,004 in 1916.

ANNOUNCES ISSUANCE OF ANOTHER BLOCK

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Continuing his preparation for the third Liberty loan, Secretary McAdoo tonight announced the issuance of another block of \$500,000,000 certificates of indebtedness bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest payable July 9 and dated April 10 when subscription books will close. These certificates carry the same terms as others issued in anticipation of liberty loan collections.

This is the fourth block of certificates offered in advance of the liberty loan making a total of \$2,400,000,000. In addition about \$1,250,000,000 of so-called tax certificates due June 25th next, in payment of excess profits and income tax are outstanding and the total of both classes of certificates issued is \$3,650,000,000.

OL MEN IN CONVENTION.

Chicago, March 27.—A warning that any attempts at profiteering among oil men would result in suppression of private ownership by the government was voiced by M. J. Byrne, president of the Independent Oil Men's association today at the opening session of the Western Oil Jobbers' association convention. Mr. Byrne proposed that a committee representing oil jobbers be appointed to aid the fuel administration.

WAR ADMINISTRATION IN WEEKLY CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The second of the weekly conferences between President Wilson and heads of executive departments, or special war administrations was held today with Secretary Daniels and Acting Secretary of War Crowell added to list of officials who participated in the conference last week. The heads of the war making branches were called in by the president to discuss questions of industrial production directly affecting their departments. The conference which occupied the entire afternoon was taken up with discussion of problems affecting ship construction and operation, railroad transportation and the harmonizing of industrial production with shipping facilities. No definite decisions were reached it was said afterwards and no new courses of governmental action determined.

Others participating in the conference were Edward N. Hurley, Bernard Baruch, Secretary McAdoo, Vance C. McCormick, Food Administrator Hoover and Fuel Administrator Garfield.

SUBMARINES AND MINES INCREASE WEEKLY TOTAL

LONDON, March 27.—Submarines and mines have increased their weekly toll of British shipping. The admiralty's report shows that in the last week twenty eight merchantmen were sunk, sixteen of the vessels being 1600 tons or over and twelve under that tonnage. One fishing vessel was lost.

Nineteen merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked. The arrivals at ports in the United Kingdom numbered 2,171; sailings 2,488.

The admiralty report for the previous week showed the loss of seventeen British merchantmen by mine or submarine, while for several weeks preceding that the weekly loss was eighteen.

RUSSIAN WOMAN ARRESTED

San Francisco, March 27.—Miss Diana Zalaznick, a young Russian woman, was arrested today by a deputy United States marshal on a charge of conspiring with Tarak Nath Das, a Hindu, W. A. Wetherston, a retired attorney and his wife, Mrs. Marion Wetherston, to secure recognition of the revolutionary faction in India by the Bolshevik government in Russia.

She was released in \$1,000 bonds.

MILITARY TRAINING OFFERED CLASS ONE MEN

Chicago, March 27.—Military training is to be offered men in class 1 of the draft by the state council of defense, preparatory to their departure to the cantonments, it was announced today. The drill will be given free through organized units of the volunteer training corps and Illinois Reserve militia. A list of 100 drill grounds has been provided.

MAJORITY SOCIALIST WINS

Amsterdam, March 27.—A Berlin despatch reports that the second ballot in the By-election for members of the reichstag in the lower Barnum district gave a big majority for the majority Socialist candidate. This candidate, Herr Wigel, received 25,236 votes as against 1,052 votes for Herr Breitscherds, the minority Socialist candidate.

LEASE OF CAMP GRANT IS RENEWED

Rockford, Ill., March 27.—The government has renewed the leases of the land occupied by Camp Grant for another period of twelve months, commencing July 1, 1918. The total acreage covered by the leases is 5,656. No change is made in the terms or stipulations.

PLAGUE DEATHS REPORTED

Peking, Thursday, March 21.—By the Associated Press—Fifteen deaths from the plague have occurred at Nanking, capital of the province of Kiangsu.

COMPLIMENTS GRADE SCHOOL SINGERS

New York Man Writes Letter of Appreciation To Superintendent of Schools.

J. A. Morse of New York City happened to be in Jacksonville last Friday and heard the musical program given by the pupils of the sixth grade, and patrons of the school will be interested in the letter given below, in which he expresses his keen appreciation of the excellent program. The entertainment consisted of two cantatas, "The Walrus" and "America First" and two hundred children appeared under the capable direction of Miss Lena Hopper, supervisor of music. Teachers of the various schools assisted in the training of the children and in the care of them during the program. Mr. Morse, who is evidently soon to go abroad, in the service of the U. S., was especially touched by the patriotic selection. His unusual and interesting letter is as follows:

Jacksonville, Illinois.

Dear Sir:—

I am a total stranger to you in Jacksonville but I want to tell you how thoroughly I enjoyed your entertainment Friday night. Your children sang beautifully and your conductor had wonderful control over the children.

My work takes me all over the country and I have heard programs in the very best of schools but I never saw a better one from start to finish. It was so snappy, no tire-some waiting. I was thoroughly sorry when it was over. You are to be congratulated on the way such a large number of children were handled. As I leave for France soon the "America First" touched me. It isn't every school that can get forty boys of that age to perform so naturally. Too often, out schools train only the girls.

Again I congratulate you in being able to interest your boys as well as the girls.

Being a total stranger here in our city I thank you for the pleasant evening, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. A. Morse, New York.

READ "EYES OF THE WORLD"

Then see the play at Opera House next Monday.

LANE'S BOOK STORE

VISITORS FROM BEARDSTOWN

Mrs. Hy Ellick, Mrs. Josephine Siderer, Mrs. J. Victor Jockisch, Miss Gusta Yeck and Miss Emma Yeck have returned to their homes in Beardstown, Ill., after spending a few days with their brother George J. Yeck of 223 East College avenue. The occasion being Mr. Yeck's birthday.

J. F. BURNS IS AN OAKLAND OWNER

J. F. Burns of near Murrayville, after looking at all makes of cars, decided on the Oakland and yesterday bought of the J. F. Claus Motor Sales company an Oakland touring car which was immediately delivered.

Adolph Fosberg of this city, so many years employed at the State School for the Blind, has been assigned to similar position at the St. Charles Home for Boys. Mr. Fosberg will leave today for his new work.

RETURN FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Doan have returned to their home on Webster avenue after a winter's stay in Miami, Fla. They enjoyed the months in the south but are glad to be in Jacksonville again.

Mrs. Hope-Doeg, formerly Miss Violet Sutton, one of the famous members of the Sutton tennis family of southern California, has become the first woman tennis professional in the United States.

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The source of Eczema is in the

blood, the disease being caused by an infection which breaks out through the skin. That is why the most satisfactory treatment for all so-called skin diseases is S. S. S., for this remedy so thoroughly cleanses the blood that no impurities can remain. Get a bottle to-day at any drugstore, and you will see results from the right treatment. Write for expert medical advice, which you can get without cost, by addressing Medical Director, 21 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



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Caldwell, Mo.

December 27th, 1917.

Dear Sir:

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COUNTY WOMEN HELD MEETING YESTERDAY

Executive Board of County Federation of Woman's Clubs Met at Public Library—Many Subjects of Interest Discussed—Rev. M. L. Pontius and Miss Barrette Deliver Addresses.

The board meeting of the county federation of woman's clubs was held at the library yesterday morning and afternoon. There were representatives from the greater part of the county and the ladies were all very enthusiastic in the work. Mrs. William Cleary represented the rural precincts of Jacksonville; Mrs. Ray Vasey, Markham; Mrs. Tucker, Chapin; Mrs. A. A. Curry, Pisgah; Mrs. J. H. Looman, Meredosia. The forenoon was spent in reports and in hearing of advice from the president, Mrs. Belle Lorton and the secretary, Mrs. Harry Rice.

Immediately after lunch Rev. M. L. Pontius addressed the gathering on the subject of his recent visit to Camp Logan. He told a number of very pathetic incidents and his talk was heard with great interest. He especially emphasized the importance of sending letters to the boys to break the terrible monotony of camp life. He said particularly if we have relatives or friends or even know the address of any boy in the camps, sending him a letter will be doing a duty.

S. W. Nichols compared present camp life and facilities for enjoyment, the Y. M. C. A., K. of C., Red Cross and the like with the meagre appliances in that line during the Civil war, but said he was very glad to know that the boys were so much better off now than then.

Carl Weber made an interesting talk on the subject of thrift stamps, explaining matters pertaining to them, how to get them, how to sell them and urging their purchase.

Mrs. Adams of the department of Jacksonville civics and health made a very interesting talk in her line.

Books Greatly Needed. Miss Barrette spoke about books. She said that at present it was not so important to send magazines as a great many had already been sent, but particularly books were desired and urged that the books sent should not be trashy ones but such as any one would enjoy.

Books may be left at the public library and the effort is to have them distributed to the nearest camps and that will be duly attended to. Miss Barrette also spoke on the subject of the registration of boys for farm work. Unfortunately that matter is very much behind in this county. She said that only one boy had registered so far.

She said it was important for all boys, whether country or town, to register their names so that systematic work might be done in that line, and boys who wanted to do work furnished opportunity and farmers who want to employ them may also know here to get help. Miss Barrette was very anxious for all boys between the ages of 16 and 21 years to hand in their names if they are willing to work on the farm.

Mrs. Rice made a special appeal for books to be sent to the remount stations which seem to be distant from the cantonments and have but very few privileges of any kind, and whatever they do enjoy they have to walk three miles to get. Mrs. Rice is especially anxious that something be done for the boys at the remount stations. Her son has been at one of them since last August and it was supposed to be an assignment of three months but the young man has not yet been changed.

The matter of the new liberty loan was brought up and a special arrangement with every local banker, such as Waverly, Franklin, Alexander, Woodson, Murrayville and Meredosia and in precincts where there are no banks arrangements should be made with the banks nearby. In the former loan 85 women took \$85,000 worth of the bonds and it was the earnest desire of the gathering that the women do their full share in this cause. Announcement was made of the district federation meeting May 14-15 in Jacksonville and of the county federation in Chapin the latter part of May.

NOTICE!

Violations of the law prohibiting riding of bicycles on the sidewalks are numerous. As a protection to the public this law will be vigorously enforced. All bicycle riders are hereby warned that they must not use the sidewalks.

J. E. MARTIN,
Commissioner Public Health and Safety.

MURDER TRIAL TO COME HERE FROM BROWN CO.

Timothy O'Connell Must Answer Charge of Killing W. E. Lent—Self Defense Will Be the Plea.

A murder trial from Brown county will be heard in the Morgan county circuit court at the May term on charge of venue. The papers in the case were filed yesterday in the office of Circuit Clerk Boston. Timothy O'Connell is the defendant in the case and he will be represented by W. H. Dietrich, W. H. Hartzell and Warren McNeff. The attorneys for the people are R. E. Vandeventer and J. E. Wall.

The facts in the case are that about Sept. 7, 1917, the defendant in the case shot and killed W. E. Lent the homicide occurring a few miles from Versailles in Brown county. It was the story of O'Connell that he left his home late in the afternoon mentioned with a shotgun intending to go kill some squirrels in a woods nearby. There is a spring in this location from which water is pumped to the O'Connell residence and according to his story he found that a piece of pipe had been taken from the spring. He saw footprints indi-

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Some Older and Newer Programmes

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society.)

There may have been exercises called "Commencement" every year after 1830, when Illinois College began its life, altho there was no class graduated until the year 1835. But exercises were held before that. The earliest programme presented, so far as known to the writer was the following:

ORDER OF EXERCISES AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE ILLINOIS COLLEGE

SEPTEMBER 17, 1834.

MORNING

Prayer by the President.
Sacred Music.
Oration—Popular Education, R. Perry, Jacksonville, Illinois.
Oration—Collegiate Education, R. W. Patterson, Bond County, Illinois.
Oration—Obligations of America to the Heathen World, E. Schofield, Norwalk, Conn.
Colloquy, by N. Talcott and G. B. Hitchcock.

Oration—Union of the States, L. W. Ross*, Havannah, Illinois.
Oration—Female Education, W. F. Deweber, Morgan County, Illinois.
Oration—Vocal Music, J. P. Stewart, Brown County, Ohio.

Oration—How is Africa to be Civilized? E. Blood, Rindge, N. H.

AFTERNOON

Oration—Distribution of the Public Lands, W. S. Curtis, Galena, Illinois.
Discussion—Capital Punishment, J. K. Morse, Jacksonville, Illinois, and C. B. Barton, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Dramatic Fragment—Bonaparte in the Kremlin, J. E. Spilman, Hillsboro, Illinois, and J. G. Easton, St. Charles, Mo.

Oration—Connection between Christianity and Civil Liberty, A. B. Hitchcock, Manchester, Conn.
Oration—Illinois and Michigan Canal or Rail Road, R. Yates, Sangamon County, Illinois.

Oration—Progressive Improvement of Human Society, J. E. Spilman, Hillsboro, Illinois.

Sacred Music.

Prayer by President.

*Excused on the ground of ill health.

C. Goudy, Printer, Jacksonville, Ill. Of these speakers Perry became a minister. Patterson was first pastor of the 2nd Presbyterian church in Chicago, and a Moderator of the Pres. General Assembly. Schofield was a minister. L. W. Ross became a member of Congress. Stewart was a minister, as was Blood and Curtis. The latter was President of Knox College. Morse, Barton, Spilman and A. B. Hitchcock were ministers. Richard Yates was War Governor, member of the legislature, member of Congress and U. S. Senator. Calvin Goudy, the printer, became a physician, and member of the legislature and member of the State Bd. of Education.

The first regular Commencement was in 1835. The programme was headed as the one given above, except the date, which was September 16, 1835. The rest was as follows:

FORENOON

Sacred Music.

Prayer by the President.

The responsibilities of American Citizens—Ralph Perry, Jacksonville.

The importance of Physical Science—R. S. Kendall, Tremont, Ill.

A Congress of Nations—C. E. Blood, Rindge, N. H.

U. S. Military Academy—Disputation by E. Edwin Hall, Blanford, Mass. and L. W. Ross, Havannah, Ill. na, Ill.

Necessity of Conscience and Intelligence in American Citizens—Edward Schofield, Norwalk, Conn.

Emulation—C. B. Barton, Jacksonville, Ill.

Would the Prevalence of the Roman Catholic Faith subvert our Free Institutions? Disputation by J. P. Stewart, Harrison, Ohio and J. K. Morse, Jacksonville, Ill.

Sacred Music.

Afternoon

The Necessity of an Elevated Standard of Common Education—A. M. Dixon, Bond County, Ill.

Controversy—R. W. Patterson, Bond County, Ill.

Internal Improvements—W. S. Curtis, Galena, Ill.

Dramatic Fragment. Scene—Camp of the Crusaders in Palestine. Kenneth, or David Earl of Scotland, in disguise.

Dramatis Personae, Richard Coeur de Lion, J. G. Easton, St. Charles, Mo. and C. S. Beach, Hebron, Conn.

The influence of Free Institutions in Moulding National Character—Richard Yates, Sangamon County, Ill.

Septicism, with Valedictory Address—J. E. Spilman, Hillsboro, Ill.

Degrees Conferred.

Prayer by the President.

All performers have been selected without regard to merit.

Rating that the pipe had been but recently taken. He went a short distance to the roadway where some work was in progress and according to his story he saw the pipe on the ground near Mr. Whitehead, a mechanic. He accused Whitehead of taking the pipe and the latter denied the charge and called to Lent, who was in a house or barn nearby. Lent came and in the altercation which followed O'Connell claimed that he was about to be attacked by Lent, who was armed with a club, and that he shot in self defense.

Mullenix & Hamilton are having some fine repairs done on the interior of their confectionery store. Painting and various kinds of adornment will add greatly to the appearance of the establishment.

E. T. & C. Goudy, Printers. Yates and Spilman were the only graduates that day. Yates bragged, that he was the first Graduate of Illinois College, as Spilman got his sheepskin last.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE
FRESHMAN PRIZE EXHIBITION
MAY 29, 1877

ORDER OF EXERCISES Music Prayer Music

1. Death Doomed, John C. Cherrholmes, Virginia.
2. The Murder of Lovejoy, A. E. Senteny, Louisiana, Mo.
3. Heroes and Martyrs, Frank W. Stewart, Granville.

4. South Carolina and Massachusetts, Ernest E. Epler, Jacksonville.
5. On board the Cumberland, Edwin F. Kaime, St. Louis, Mo.

6. Ingersoll's Dream William Phillips, Jacksonville.
7. The Rising of '76, Edward G. Merrill, Keeseville, N. Y.

8. On the shores of Tennessee, Richard Yates, Jacksonville.
And Richard got it.

(First Page)
Laureum Quare Meruit Ferat.
THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE
YOUNG LADIES' ANTHENAUM
at the Opera House
Jacksonville, Ill.
June 5, 1877.

Journal P. M.
(2nd Page)
Order of Exercises

Nisi Dominus Frustra

Overture
Prayer

Piano Duet—"Galop de Concert"
.....Kowalski
Miss J. Mabelle Ewing
Miss Laura Thompson

1. Essay—Conquest of a Condition of Culture, Miss Mattie W. Worrell, Prairie City.

Flute Solo—Air Varie, ("Di Tanti Palpit") Drouel.
Prof. T. D. Nutting

2. Sunshine, Katie E. Smith; Jacksonville.

Poano Duet—"Invitationare Galop." Francis Bendel—Miss Georgia L. Osborne, Miss Ida L. Harsha.

3. Essay—A Work to do, Miss J. Mabelle Ewing, Jacksonville.

(3rd Page)
Song—"I am Titania," A. A. Thomas
Miss Fannie S. Rees

4. Essay—Nothing, Miss Ida L. Harsha, Jacksonville.

Violin Solo—"The Nightingale," Vieuxtemps, Prof. I. B. Poznanski.

Essay—Music a Culture. Miss Fannie S. Rees, Jacksonville.

Song—Grand Valse, Venzano. Miss Carrie Whitlesey.

Essay—"Gold Lies Deep in the Mountain," Miss Georgia L. Osborne, Jacksonville.

Diplomas Conferred.
Chorus—Parting Song, Donezetti.

Benediction
Miss Rees may have been a Titan, but she hardly looked it.

Miss Osborne's subject suggested her coming success in digging up Illinois Genealogies.

JUNIOR PRIZE EXHIBITION
OF
ILLINOIS COLLEGE
CLASS OF '80
STRAWN'S OPERA HOUSE
TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1879

Order of Exercises
Music

The Old Oaken Bucket.....Ryder
Miss Mabelle Ewing

Prayer
My Little Darling.....Comes
Miss Fannie McCoy

The Indians.....H. B. Wing
Labor.....Fred McInnell
Bolero Brilliant.....L. E. Ryback

Miss Annie Thompson
Cost and Compensation.....
.....Arthur G. Thome

Silent Forces.....Elmer W. Butler
The Evolution of Government.....

.....Richard Yates
The Message.....Blair Lenthal
Miss Nellie Loar

John Pym.....Elliott Lee Clapp
What Ought I to do? Will B. Shaw
Flower of the Alps.....W. A. Kerlin

Miss Fannie Rees
Announcement of Prizes
Grand Steinway Upright Piano furnished by D. B. & H. B. Smith.

Richard got it again, and went to the Inter-Collegiate, thence to the Inter-State.

Shaw concluded to take Miss Broadwell.

Misses McCoy and Thompson turned Brown.

Fannie Rees was a flower of the Philippines.

Elliott Clapp soon far'd away to Celestial regions; McInnell told's wing him not long after.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Harry Wells to Ellsworth Wells, pt. lot 10, block 26, City addition; Jacksonville, Ill., \$1375.

Patricio Nunes to R. K. DeFrates, lot 8, Barton's addition to Jacksonville, Ill., \$1.

Daisy Scott to Thomas Miner, lot 8, R. P. Drake's addition to Waverly, \$760.

Daisy Scott to Hardin Bartow, northeast quarter northeast quarter 19-13-8, \$5120.

Robert Hills by master in chancery to R. B. McKinney, pt. northwest quarter 6-14-11, \$7650.

Rose Leary to Otis Hoffman, lot 10 Wolcott's addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

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Fresh pork shoulder, 26c lb.
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From February "MUNSEY MAGAZINE"
"He-books for Uncle Sam's He-men."
"At a recent vote of the students at the Naval Academy to find out what books should be sent to our sailors and soldiers at the front Harold Bell Wright won first honors for number of books, with four.

An author without a failure. Among his successes are such books as, "The Shepherd of the Hills," "The Calling of Dan Matthews," "The Winning of Barbara Worth" etc. 10 PIECE ORCHESTRA. Seats on sale Friday, March 29.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

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C. J. LOGSDON, Druggist,
Sept. 19, 1916. Osborn, Ohio.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You!

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Jacksonville Daily Journal. Medium and large size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

USE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS WHEN CONSTIPATED

When Bilious, Headachy, Sick, for
Sour Stomach, Bad Breath,
Bad Colds

Get a 10 cent box.

Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your liver, stomach and bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10 cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.—Adv.

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Be Better Looking—Take
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If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try This! Your Hair Gets Wavy,
Glossy and Abundant
At Once

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Keweenaw's Danderine now for a few cents—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—Adv.

WORK COMMENCES ON CHICAGO WAREHOUSE

Completion of Structure Will Make
Chicago the Largest Warehouse
Center in the U. S.—Is Phenomenal
Feature of War Program.

Chicago, March 26.—Within fifteen hours after General Goethals, acting quartermaster-general, had signed an order authorizing the erection of a new \$3,000,000 warehouse here, 500 men and several steam shovels were at work on the foundations.

With the completion of the structure Chicago will become, it is declared, the largest warehouse center in the United States and probably in the world. The rise to this position has been one of the phenomenal features of America's war program. The mushroom-like growth of this division has taken place since April, 1917, when the warehouse space here was less than 40,000 square feet. With the completion of buildings now in course of construction, the department will have storage space in the Chicago district totalling 3,200,000 square feet.

Chicago, according to Colonel A. D. Kniskern, in charge of the Central Quartermaster's Depot, is being made the storage center of the army because it is manifestly the most logical point.

Three units will comprise the latest warehouse, only two units of which will be erected at once. The ultimate capacity will be 27,000,000 cubic feet. Each unit will have a frontage of 600 feet and a depth of 500 feet.

The warehouse, which is located in the Central Manufacturing district, will be built of re-enforced concrete and will be one of the largest in the world. Like others previously erected for the army, it will be one story high, with 10-foot platforms on each side served by five railroad tracks. The floors will be at car-door level, this being accomplished by the depression of the tracks.

The history of the quartermaster department's growth in Chicago reads like the account of a remarkable commercial achievement. Shortly after war was declared an abandoned race track was taken over and its acres were soon filled with motor trucks, army wagons and similar heavy equipment. Thirty days later 600,000 square feet of floor space were added through the utilizing of buildings already constructed, and at the same time the erection of special warehouses was begun.

The total cost of the Chicago warehouse space will approximate \$4,500,000.

RECEIVED CAR LOAD OF OAKLAND CARS

The J. F. Claus Motor Sales company yesterday received a car load of new Oakland cars which are now on exhibition at their sales rooms.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM BLUFFS

George Wedeking Called to Joplin, Mo., by Death of Brother—Other Items of Interest from Bluffs and Vicinity.

Bluffs, March 27.—Mrs. Daisy Price, who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. George Hale, will return to her home in Wapella Thursday. Her father will accompany her to make his home there.

Mrs. Anna Garrett who has been visiting here for the past week returned to her home in Pittsfield Thursday.

Mrs. P. J. Rinehart has returned from Fredericktown, Mo., where she has been visiting her parents for the past two months, Monday.

A marriage license was issued in Quincy Tuesday to Merle Ball and Marie Pyles, both of Clayton. Miss Pyles is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pyles former residents of Bluffs. Her friends here extend congratulations to the happy couple.

The funeral of Ruth Moore who died Tuesday will be held at the family residence at 10:30 o'clock Friday, Rev. P. J. Rinehart officiating.

Lucian Hale and wife returned to their home in St. Louis Tuesday.

Oscar Burbank was called to Minneapolis, Kans., by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Irwin Burbank.

George Wedeking was called to Joplin, Mo., the first of the week by the death of his brother-in-law, John Detmer, a former resident of the vicinity of Osville.

Frank Sanner and family left on Tuesday for their new home in Springfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hale of Chicago is visiting relatives in this vicinity and Naples.

SAY DO YOU KNOW That all taxes not paid by March 10th are delinquent, and may be advertised any time after April 1st? So reads the revenue law of the State of Illinois.

GRANT GRAFF,
Sheriff and Ex-officio Collector

The National League for Woman's Service is arranging to give a great patriotic food show in New York next month.

PRACTICE OF MEDICINE GUESSWORK

It has been said that the practice of medicine at best is simply a game of guesswork, because the action of drugs varies to a great degree upon different individuals; but when a medicine has lived for forty years, constantly growing in sales and popularity there can be no greater proof of its merit. Such a medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that famous old root and herb remedy, now recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills.—Adv.

SEEKING FUND FOR FRENCH WOUNDED

Campaign in Progress to Distribute
10,000 Washington Bags.

"If you can't knit for America, you can sew for France."

This is the new slogan of the American Fund for French Wounded in its campaign to make and distribute at least 10,000 Washington bags among the refugees of President Poincare's republic this spring.

And there is this addenda to the slogan: "If you are not proficient in either art, you can contribute money for the purchase of these comfort kits, which are so sorely needed and so greatly appreciated."

A contribution of only \$2.80 would release 700 of these Washington bags for immediate shipment. They were made up by a Chicago department store and are being held until sufficient money is subscribed to defray the cost of manufacture.

The second allotment of Washington bags that have been sent to France in the last six weeks are now being distributed, but there were but 500 in this consignment, and even 10,000 will fall far short of the present need.

"In the distribution of Washington bags, the American Fund for French Wounded has extended its zone of operations," said Mrs. R. I. Dunlap, chairman of the local committee of the organization. "Not only are our agents in France supplying comfort kits to the women and children living close to the battle lines, but we also have made arrangements for distribution at Evain, Switzerland, where from 600 to 1,000 refugees, released from French territory now held by the Germans, are pouring in daily."

"These refugees are mostly old women and little children who have dragged out their pitiful days under the pitiless rule of the Hun since the outbreak of the war. They are the living representatives of tragedy and pathos. Their only consolation is that they are among their own people once more. To them, the Washington bags, containing clothing and toilet articles, are truly a buoy in a tossing sea of misery."

"The German guns, now trained on the towns in the vicinity of Nancy, where our own troops are holding sectors of the fighting line, also have increased the demand for Washington bags. Evacuation is the general spring order. The French people are being moved back beyond the range of the artillery fire. They are leaving shells of houses and cellars that have served as homes for many miserable months. In their hasty exodus, they can take little with them. The Washington bags, however, provide them with some of the essentials of life."

"Compared to subscribing to the Liberty Loan, the Red Cross, and the Y. M. C. A. Huts, the making or purchase of a Washington bag is a little thing, but the adage, 'It is the little things that count,' not only holds true in wartime but the truth is emphasized when the plight of the French refugees—unparalleled in all history—is considered."

"Four dollars buys a Washington bag. The children's size costs \$2.50. Instructions for making and a description of the contents will be furnished by the local committee."

EASTER SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT CONCORD

Will be in Charge of Rev. C. G. Cantrell at Christian Church—Other News Notes.

Concord, March 27.—Mr. Klokner and family of Browning, were visiting Ora T. Ham and family over Sunday and attended church services. Rev. C. G. Cantrell and the male quartet from the Christian church went to Arenzville Tuesday night, to take part in the anti-saloon meeting. The quartet was composed of Bert Way, C. O. Bayless, Carl Abernathy and Roy Abernathy.

Easter services at the Christian church will be held at 10 o'clock to 12. Rev. C. G. Cantrell will preach at eleven and his theme will be "Immortality." It is hoped that the attendance will be as large as the occasion justifies.

Remember the annual supper by the L.adies' Aid society next Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. F. Antrobus and Miss Margaret Egan were Sunday visitors at the pleasant home of A. G. Brockhouse.

S. M. Henderson has just completed a modern chicken house 12 x 34 feet for W. F. Nergenh. A large patent brooder was also installed for the raising of chicks.

Sheriff Grant Graff came down Tuesday by request and ordered some undesirable campers to move on. They were camped near the Coon Run bridge adjoining the farm of W. F. Nergenh.

A four horse team hitched to a pulverizer owned by Charles Aufdenkamp got scared at an approaching automobile on the Fox road north of Chapin and ran away. The harness gave way and the horses were loose from the driver and one of the mules had the misfortune to break an ankle. Dr. F. G. Eller was called and put the broken member in a plaster cast. One of the mules ran up east to the home of Chester Brockhouse before being caught.

Arthur Yeck has been sick but is improving.

Mrs. James Webster went to the hospital in Jacksonville Thursday to be operated on. She is said to be doing nicely.

A. J. Wheeler and family spent Sunday near Markham with Charles Howard and family. Mrs. Howard is Mr. Wheeler's sister.

Miss Wheeler and Miss Hallowell spent Sunday with relatives at Winchester.

STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE ACCORDING TO THE LAW

All street assessments due January 2nd, 1918, and not paid by April 1st, 1918, will be turned over to Sheriff for collection.

Charles B. Graff,
City treasurer and Collector.

WAVERLY RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Home of R. E. Cole Damaged When
Fire Started by Children Playing
With Matches—A. W. Moulton
Funeral Held.

Waverly, Ill., March 28.—The residence of R. E. Cole was damaged by fire Monday afternoon during Mrs. Cole's absence from home the children were playing with matches when the bed clothing caught fire. Most of the bed room furniture was damaged before the flames could be extinguished.

Mrs. Pauline Wright returned from several weeks visit in Franklin Lloyd Carter of Jacksonville is spending several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Redfern.

Kenneth Parkinson visited several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parkinson.

The funeral of A. M. Moulton who died Saturday at his home in this city, was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the Congregational church conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Schaeffer. Interment was made in East cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held Wednesday, September 11, 1918.

W. H. Weatherford.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

George L. Stice.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision at the primaries, September 11, 1918.

Henry G. Strawn.

FOR ASSESSOR AND TREASURER

I hereby announce myself for the office of assessor and treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republicans of Morgan county at the primary election, Sept. 11, 1918.

Grant, Graff.

FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

I respectfully announce by candidacy for highway commissioner of Road District No. 11 subject to the decision of the voters of said District at Election, Tuesday, April 2nd.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for highway commissioner in Road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said District at the election Tuesday, April 2.

George Wood, Sr.

FOR ROAD DISTRICT CLERK

P. J. Crotty of Woodson hereby announces his candidacy for road district clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the election April 2.

J. W. McAllister of Woodson hereby announces his candidacy for road District Clerk subject to the will of the voters at the election April 2nd.

Thomas F. Barber is a candidate for the office of Road Clerk in district No. 7.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county judge, subject to the primary election.

W. L. Armstrong.

EPILEPTIC COLONY AT DIXON TO OPEN SOON

Vast Sum Expended by State in Newest
Charitable Institution—Dr. H. B. Carriel to be First Superintendent
of Colony.

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—One million dollars have been expended by the state on the epileptic colony at Dixon which is to open its doors to the first patients May 1. It was announced today by A. L. Bowen, superintendent of charities. In all the plant consists of seventeen buildings on a plot of 1100 acres of fine land along the Rock river.

Only fifty men will be accepted at first. As soon as these are settled, Mr. Bowen announced groups of equal numbers will be established until 200 men have been housed for the present. Women patients will not be accepted, according to the plans, until summer.

The colony is the newest of Illinois charitable institutions, provided for by an act of the legislature in 1915. The expenditure of a million dollars installs a complete power plant, laundry, bakery, sewers, tunnels, lighting, heating and water system for 2,000 patients. To increase the capacity of the institution, therefore, will require no other cost than the erection of additional cottages as needed.

While it is estimated that there are 10,000 epileptics in Illinois, the number who have applied for voluntary admission is less than 100, Mr. Bowen stated.

Dr. H. B. Carriel of Jacksonville, for many years in the service of the state in charitable institutions, will be the first superintendent of the Dixon colony. Dr. Carriel whose father and grandfather were superintendents of state hospitals assisted in opening the Peoria state hospital some twelve years ago, and for ten years was at the head of the Jacksonville hospital. He has been on the ground at Dixon for the past nine months.

E. W. SORRELLS IS SUCCESSFUL SALESMAN

E. W. Sorrells, sub-dealer for the J. F. Claus Motor Sales company at Woodson, is meeting with great success in his work. In the past five days Mr. Sorrells has sold five Oakland cars in his territory.

Our line of ladies' wrist watches covers every style and price. See our windows. Bassett's Jewelry Store.



Look for the Brand

The Willard brand is more than a name. It's a sign of reliability, responsibility and protection to the buyer who wants the genuine Willard Battery with Threaded Rubber Insulation. The Willard brand means a hotter spark—a quicker start—brighter lights, and vitality to carry over-load and work overtime.

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We Must Have 2,000 Tons Quick

"Country" Mixed Iron Wanted, Old Implements, Machinery, Etc.—Must Be Free from
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GET OUR PRICES ON MISCELLANEOUS JUNK

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"Country" Mixed Iron Wanted

Swift & Company's 1918 Year Book

shows that Swift & Company sells the meat from a steer
for less money than the live steer cost!

Proceeds from the sale of the hide, fat, and other by-products covered all expense of dressing, refrigeration, freight, selling expense and the profit of \$1.29 per steer as shown by Swift & Company's 1917 figures as follows:

Average price paid for live cattle per steer	\$84.45
Average price received for meat	68.97
Average price received for by-products	24.09
Total received	93.06
This leaves for expenses and profit	8.61
Of which the profit per steer was	1.29

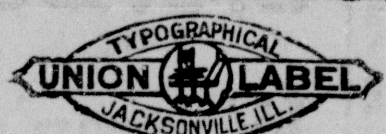
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WANTED—Well, cistern and cellar digging. Also building wrecking. Both phones 319. 3-13-1mo

WANTED—Gardens to plow, by experienced man. Illinois phone 1203. 3-22-17

WANTED—Two modern furnished rooms, with or without board. Address, Rooms, care Journal. 3-23-17

WANTED—Position as farm hand, experienced. Route 8, Box 125. 3-26-17

WANTED—Place to keep house in country by middle aged lady. Good references. Apply at Journal. 3-26-17

WANTED—Two modern furnished rooms, with or without board. Address, Rooms, care Journal. 3-26-17

WANTED—By 13-year-old girl, position as nurse girl. Inquire at 1017 Mathers street. 3-28-17

WANTED—Furnished room in modern home by young lady. West Side preferred. Address "Room". Care Journal. 3-26-17

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by refined middle aged lady; will give best of reference. Address "L". care Journal. 3-28-17

WANTED—3 modern unfurnished rooms for light house keeping on first floor, near car line. Address "Rooms" care of Journal. 3-28-17

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 3-5-1mo

FOR SALE—Timothy hay. James H. Begnel, Murrayville, Ill. Phone F. 44. 3-19-12t

FOR SALE—Black Beauty soy bean seed, \$5.50 per bushel. I. O. B. Greenfield, Ill. Ralph Ford. 3-20-10t

FOR SALE—Made to order rubber tired surrey and buggy. Cherry's Livery. 3-22-17

FOR SALE—Vigorous young strawberry, asparagus, rhubarb plants—delivered. L. N. James, Illinois phone 86. 3-27-17

FOR SALE—Ohio seed potatoes, \$1.50 and \$1.25 per bushel. Sam W. Dunlap. Bell phone 929-11. 4-3-17

FOR SALE—Sixty day oats, one dollar per bushel. Towne, Route 5. 3-3-1mo

FOR SALE—Holstein-Jersey veifer calf. Call Ill. phone 994. 3-24-17

FOR SALE—3 cows, 1 fresh. Illinois phone 908. 3-26-17

FOR SALE—How grown Early Ohio potatoes, Illinois phone 908. 3-26-17

FOR SALE—Bull calf, 7 months old. Apply Sanders Baptist, R. R. 8 City, N. E. City, Box 27. 3-27-17

FOR SALE—Iowa Silvermine seed corn, also Hallybrook soybeans, the best variety for cultivation. With corn. W. G. Duckwall, Jacksonville, Ill. No. 2. 3-27-17

FOR SALE—Good sprouted Red Globe onions for planting, 50 cents per bushel. Good slightly speckled apples 50 cents per bushel. Good soft cabbage, 50 cents per bushel, all delivered. Cannon Produce Co. 3-27-17

FOR SALE—Two extra good fresh cows. Inquire 721 Pearl street. 3-26-17

FOR SALE—2½ tons clover hay. Inquire Story's Exchange. 3-26-17

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, D. S. Taylor, Ill. phone 60-86. 3-5-17

FOR SALE—Good oats straw, also X-Ray incubator, good as new. Ill. phone 0-184. 3-26-17

FOR SALE—High grade single comb Rhode Island Red eggs for setting 75 cents for 15. F. H. McVey, 322 West Walnut street. 3-5-17

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FOR RENT—Five room house, 336 East North St. Apply Wm. Batz. 3-24-17

FOR RENT—8 room house, modern, 714 W. North. Smith & Dewees, 307 Ayers Bank Bldg. 3-24-17

FOR RENT—Five room cottage corner West Lafayette Ave. and North Diamond street. Call Illinois phone 573. 3-22-17

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house, 514 North Prairie St. Call at 503 North Prairie St., or Story's Exchange. 3-12-17

FOR RENT—Six room house, 458 Hardin avenue. See S. P. Carter, 716 Routt St. Illinois phone 507. 3-9-17

FOR RENT—Modern house with garage, 236 E. North St. Inquire F. J. Degen. Illinois phone 954. 3-13-17

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FORMER MORGAN COUNTY MAN KILLED IN WEST

Bernard Gunn Dies from Injuries Due to Street Car Accident in Los Angeles—Other Murrayville Vicinity News.

Murrayville, March 29.—Edgar Masters and family motored to White Hall Sunday afternoon.

W. B. Worrall and daughter Miss Zula, were Sunday guests of the former's brother, Joseph Worrall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Story are enjoying a visit from their daughter Mrs. Arthur Sandman of Exeter.

Thomas and John Doolin are the proud owners of a new Ross 8 car.

Claude Gunn threshed oats and baled straw for J. C. Richards, Saturday.

J. C. Richards' sale of last Thursday, proved a success in every way. C. Justice Wright and L. G. Crouse were the auctioneers, with Herb Bracewell and E. T. Doyle as clerks.

Mr. Richard and family expect to move to Nortonville this week.

Bernard Gunn, a former resident of this route was killed recently, while trying to board a street car in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Mary A. Gunn spent Wednesday night and Thursday with J. C. Richards and family.

J. C. Richards attended to business in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Bunch visited Mrs. J. C. Richards Saturday.

Joseph Worrall, wife and daughter, Miss Stella were Saturday visitors in Jacksonville.

George Bunch and family of New Harts, spent one day last week with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Richards and family.

Harry Tazewell, Mrs. Nellie Rhodanell and little son Raymond Stanley of Woodson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Story and little son of Jacksonville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Story Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Story and Mrs. Arthur Sandman were calling on Murrayville friends Monday.

Route 1 was well represented at the funeral of Uncle Allen Hughes at Murrayville, Wednesday afternoon.

LITERBERRY CHURCH PLANS EASTER PROGRAM

Juniors and Beginners of Baptist School to Give Entertainment—Clark Sale Well Attended—Other Literberry News Notes.

Literberry, March 27.—The Clark sale on Tuesday was well attended and everything sold well. The Red Cross people of Literberry and vicinity who served noon lunch sold out all provisions and realized about seventy dollars.

The Juniors and Beginners of the Baptist Sunday school are preparing an Easter service for Sunday morning to be given after the Sunday school hour. There will be songs and recitations. Theme: "The Resurrection."

Rev. Smith filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church. For the morning, the Scripture reading was the 17th chapter of John: The prayer of Jesus for His disciples. Theme of sermon "Marching Orders" Text: "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Ex. 14-15. "To Sum Up the destiny of the world is now in the balance. Let us go forward for righteousness under the banner of Jesus." After the sermon, Mr. and Mrs. John Guy, formerly of Hastings, Nebraska, but now citizens of Literberry, united with the Baptist church, by letter.

Miss Lou Ray spent a few days in Jacksonville last week, visiting friends and having dental work done.

Trimmed hats of lisere and Milan straws, in black and spring colors, \$4.00. The Carroll Millinery Parlors, 859 Routt street.

Reuben Mitchell of the Franklin neighborhood paid the city a business visit yesterday, coming in his Buick car.

HOSPITALER COMMAND-ERY EASTER SERVICE

Knights Templar Will Conduct It at State Street Church Sunday

The beautiful and impressive Easter service of the Knights Templar will be conducted at State Street church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Julius Gates Strawn is Prelate and Rev. R. B. Wilson, preacher.

The following will be the program: Organ Prelude. Processional.

Hymn No. 725—"Onward Christian Soldiers." Call to Praise (standing). Com. Knights uncover. The Lord's Prayer.

Repeated by all (standing) Led by the Prelate. Chant: 23rd Psalm. Solo "Gloria"—Mrs. William Barr Brown.

Scripture Lessons. First Lesson: Ezek. XXXVII 1-14. Prelate. Anthem: "Come See The Place Where Jesus Lay" (West)—Chair.

Second Lesson: St. John XX, 1-18. Prelate. Prayer. Rev. R. B. Wilson, Pastor.

Sermon: "The Gate of Life"—H. Tim., 1-10. Rev. R. B. Wilson. Offertory.

Solo "The Holy City"—Knight John Lively Johnson. Prayer and Benediction.

Hymn No. 471: "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."

Sale now on of furniture and household goods at private sale. 518 North Church street.

MANY REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BURIED HERE

Booklet Recently Issued Shows That Graves of More Than Two Hundred Have Been Marked.

Springfield, March 27.—Six hundred and sixty-eight soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary war are buried in Illinois, the graves of some 200 of whom have been marked. It is revealed in a book just published by Mrs. Harriet J. Walker of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Springfield, a worker in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The book, bound in blue cloth, printed in blue ink and embellished by delicate vignettes, contains a large number of engravures of national heroes and monuments of state interest. The work of compiling data extended over a period of seven years, Mrs. Walker states in her introduction. Speaking of the heroes of America's first war, Mrs. Walker says:

"Historical research has ascertained that more than six hundred came to Illinois. They died and are buried in the state. Eighty-one counties are honored as being the burial places of these men who belonged to the nation's Roll of Honor. They came from all the original states and from Vermont and Kentucky. More than five hundred were granted pensions from the government, while others whose records of revolutionary service have been established never applied for a pension."

"Some long have slept in unmarked graves beneath the roots of tangled weeds or fields or country graveyards; others lie where rotting slabs of white still mark their last resting place; while a few are honored by stately monuments erected by descendants who cherish the memory of their ancestors."

Bronze markers have been placed in seven counties by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution bearing the names of revolutionary soldiers buried in the respective counties, Mrs. Walker states. The federal government also, it is said, has placed many markers over many graves.

Note is given of the fact that the book is published in the Illinois centennial year, and a likeness of Governor Lowden, together with the state centennial flag is carried.

Proceeds of the book, beyond the cost of publication, are to go to the Red Cross.

TO INCREASE ILLINOIS FISH

Springfield, March 27.—With the beginning of spring the fish and game division of the state department of agriculture is bestirring itself to increase Illinois fish resources to the limit as a contribution to the war food supply.

Already five millions white fish eggs and a million and a half fine young trout have been transplanted to Lake Michigan, and the state fish hatchery at Spring Grove, Henry County, is working full time.

Breeding of river fish is also being undertaken on a much larger scale than ever before by the state. Recently a state fish preserve was established at Meredosia lake near Meredosia on the Illinois river where river fish are being protected. This spawning and breeding ground will be used as a source from which cat fish, perch, buffalo, carp and similar varieties will be transplanted to other streams.

The federal government owns buildings on Meredosia lake, and these are being used by the state for fish culture. Lake Meredosia is the property of the state. It is seven miles long and is fed by the Illinois river.

Ralph Bradford, superintendent of the fish and game division, is working hard to increase the fish resources of the state.

SHEET METAL WORKERS

Springfield, Ill., March 27.—Two hundred delegates are expected here for the annual convention of the Illinois master sheet metal contractors which will open Wednesday, April 3, for a two day session.

Among the speakers will be Fred de Coning of Chicago, president of the organization; George Harms and R. Jobst of Peoria; Henry C. Knisley of Chicago; E. C. Folkenberg, of Indianapolis and R. W. Mensk of Chicago.

SOCIETY WILL GIVE MISSIONARY TEA

Woodson Christian Church Will Give Function Friday—Other News Notes.

Woodson, March 27.—The Missionary Society of the Christian church will give a Missionary Tea at the home of the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Oldham, Friday afternoon, the 29th, at 2:30. Everybody welcome. The members are especially urged to be present.

S. J. Baxter and J. T. Self made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. Rena Colton spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Will Scholfield, near Lynnville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Self have returned from a two months' stay at Hot Springs.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Meacham to our community. They now occupy the house recently vacated by Howard Henry and family.

Miss Ruth Shirley is now on the sick list again.

Mrs. Frances McKean, Mrs. G. A. Megginson and daughter, Clarabel have returned home from several weeks stay in Jacksonville.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will serve burgoo soup next Tuesday, election day.

Edward Gallagher left last week for Pittsburg, Kansas, where he will join his wife who has been visiting for several weeks. They will also visit at Parsons, Kansas.

Friends of J. H. Devore will be glad to know he was able to return from Passavant Hospital last Saturday. Having been there for treatment.

The Unity Workers of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Latham this afternoon.

Clarence W. Oland, violinist, cartoonist and Swiss bell ringer, will give a good clear and instructive program under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, at the Christian church Saturday evening, April 6th.

Come and enjoy this treat. Admission 25 and 15 cents, plus the war tax.

Mrs. William Kitcher of Jacksonville visited her son Fred H. Kitcher and family Monday.

All members of the Red Cross Society of Woodson are requested to save the eggs gathered on Easter Sunday and donate them to the society for the Red Cross fund. We are needing more money to buy material. Please leave them with Anderson Brothers, as early as possible.

Howard Henry was operated upon at Passavant Hospital Tuesday morning for appendicitis. His many friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rabjohn and family and Messrs. Charles Rabjohn and Eli Crawford of Jacksonville were calling on friends here in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oldham spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shirley, east of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kitcher of Jacksonville visited at the home of C. C. Self and family Friday evening.

Remember the Easter Services at the Christian church Sunday. Special music is being prepared.

Dr. G. W. Miller and J. W. McAlister attended the monument meeting at Jacksonville Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Jones and little daughter of Detroit, Michigan, visited her mother, Mrs. Glasgow last week.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIED WEDNESDAY

James Perry Coons Passed Away at New Berlin Home—Was Born Near Arcadia in 1845—Funeral Friday.

New Berlin, March 27.—James Perry Coons, a pioneer resident of this vicinity died at his home here this afternoon at 5 o'clock. He was stricken with paralysis five weeks ago and this was the cause of death.

Deceased was born near Arcadia September 1, 1845. He was united in marriage August 20, 1868. His aged widow and two sons, William and Jesse, both residents of New Berlin survive. He also leaves two brothers, A. J. and William Coons of Virginia and three sisters, Mrs. Ollie Robinson of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Stice and Mrs. Dunseth of Waverly.

Mr. Coons soon after his marriage moved to the old Coons homestead near New Berlin where he resided for nearly fifty years. A few years ago he removed to this place and his son William took the home farm.

Last fall Mr. and Mrs. Coons celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. At the same time a reunion of the Coons family was held. At that time it was decided to hold the reunion this year at the home of the deceased. He was widely connected with many families in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crum of West North street being relatives.

Mr. Coons was highly successful as a business man and also was a man noted for his integrity and honesty. Funeral services will be held in New Berlin Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WOMEN WILL AID LIBERTY LOAN WORK

Springfield, March 27.—Women of Illinois are preparing to take a prominent part in the third Liberty loan campaign which will begin April 6. Headquarters have been established in the state house where the women's committee of the state council of defense, charged with the responsibility of enlisting the support of Illinois women in the local enterprise, will administer its work.

As a starter, Mrs. Kellogg Fairbanks and an officer of the Princess Pat's Canadian regiment, will speak here April 4th.

Mrs. Howard T. Willson, of Virden is chairman of the women's committee for the state. Three vice chairmen are Mrs. John Prince of Springfield, Mrs. Jacob Baur of Chicago and Mrs. Louis L. Emerson of Mt. Vernon, wife of the Secretary of State. Mrs. Luther R. Frame of Springfield has been appointed chairman of publicity for Illinois among the women.

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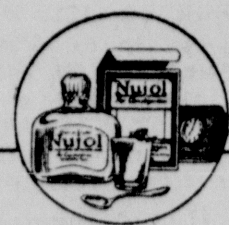
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NORTHMINSTER CHURCH BURNS NOTES

Debt on Edifice Completely Wiped Out—Congregational Meeting Held at Which Notes Were Burned With Impressive Ceremonies—Officers are Elected.

March 27, 1918, was a joyous date for the good people of Northminster church. It was the time of the regular annual meeting and the members had certainly good reason to rejoice and be glad. The crushing debt that had hung over the church for so long had been lifted and the general condition of the society is excellent.

This is no place for fulsome flattery but without any of that it may truthfully be said that the past few years in that church show that may be accomplished when a willing, working harmonious people are led by a capable, devoted, sincere, common sense pastor. Mr. Spoonstons is truly, like the great apostle, "all things to all men that he may win some." In the lodge, in the shop, the store, the drawing room, the home, on the farm, in the street, anywhere, he is at home and can make himself free and friendly with all and when we add to that a consecrated life and a good preacher, we have a strong combination and in his grand work he is most ably seconded by his accomplished wife.

The first number on the program was a fine supper served by the ladies of the church and free as the gospel in which they believe. It was excellent and abundant in quality and quantity and well served. At the tables all members of the church and congregation were welcome and about four hundred ate and, like the five thousand, were filled.

Following this came the meeting in the main audience room and during the evening the choir rendered a fine anthem and Mr. Spoonstons took occasion to remark that they had the best choir in the city. Addresses

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LETTER URGES BUYING OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Post Office Inspection Service Issues Strong Appeal to Public to Uphold Government — Condemns Lukewarm Indifference.

In response to a letter from a post master stating that residents of a particular community declined to buy war savings stamps on the ground of belonging to a religious organization which opposes war, the following letter has been sent out by the Post Office Inspection Service:

"Our Government is a democracy. 'Of the people, by the people, and for the people,' and the people of your community, or whatever religious persuasion, are a portion of that people who constitute this government, each having a voice in determining its policies. The policies of a democracy are determined and properly so by a majority of the electorate, and when in its wisdom and its patriotism that majority has decided by proper methods and has spoken in legal and proper manner, every loyal member of the minority should become one with the majority. Permit me to suggest that any other course, be it only lukewarm indifference in the present situation is giving aid and comfort to the enemy in a negative, but very effective way.

Guarantee of Liberty
The principal corner stone of this Government is a guarantee of political and religious liberty to every citizen, and every citizen is protected fully in the privilege of worshipping God according to his views and the dictates of his conscience. Every member of the Pentecostal Nazarene Church has been protected in his person and property by this government and its constitution and laws, and I submit that each owes to the Government that thus protects him his undivided, unwavering support in its Titanic unprecedented struggle in the cause of that liberty so dearly prized, so complacently enjoyed, that it may continue, and may be extended to the oppressed of other Christian lands whose people have suffered so grievously under the iron heel of tyrannical and despotic rule.

"While our Government, in its great desire to demonstrate to the full the widest religious liberty and exercise thereof according to individual conscience, has declared that those members of religious sects that are conscientiously opposed to war and to fighting, may be relieved from participation in actual fighting in the armies, it has not and does not release such from their obligation as protected citizens, from their duty to support the Government with their substance secured under and by reason of its protecting laws, through the payment of taxes on property assessed, and on incomes, or from their duty to lend to the government of their surplus revenues.

The Time to Aid
"Most, if not all Christian churches throughout the land, if called upon in their assemblies to vote on the question of favoring or opposing wars, as an abstract proposition, would, unhesitatingly, declare against war, but when the very foundation of peace, the very bulwark of our liberties are threatened, by most tyrannical oppressors of political liberty throughout the world, by the greatest and most powerful military organization that has ever existed; when Christian Nation after Christian Nation, of lesser political and military strength and power has been ruthlessly overrun in violation of every heretofore recognized law of nations and in contemptuous disregard of every theretofore sacredly given pledge; when Christian mothers and daughters and sisters have been debauched and their non-combatant fathers, husbands and brothers slaughtered without provocation or justification, and all has been done in the name of God of the German emperor, it is high time for every American citizen to declare himself by his acts and to give to the Government the unequalled support of every dollar he is able to produce and spare from the support of himself and family. Any man who has through his life enjoyed the blessings conferred upon every American citizen by the beneficent laws and institutions of this country, who does not openly declare himself and stand shoulder to shoulder with every loyal citizen, no matter to what church he belongs or whether he is identified actively with any church or not, does not deserve the protection of the laws under which he has thrived. He deserves to become the political slave of the autocratic unspeakable Hun of the Junkers who would rule the World and who will enslave every one who shall oppose them if America does not win this war. I cannot believe that your people have looked this situation squarely in the face else they would see the truth as it has been seen by the vast majority of their fellow citizens who are cheerfully accepting the sacrifices imposed upon them by this war which is so eminently a war of right defending against might and which must be won by the right else the lamp of political and religious liberty will be extinguished for centuries to come and the people of this country and their allied co-fighters against autocracy that knows no right but might will be enslaved for ensuing centuries.

Giving is Investing
"Thousands of people in this country who are as conscientiously opposed to war as are the members of your church are cheerfully and prayerfully contributing of their cash to fill the coffers of our Government to support on the fighting front and on the high sea the flower of our young manhood giving of its life blood in protection of our dearly bought and to be dearly defended liberties. In this present drive, your

people are not asked to give of their substance to the Government, only to invest with the Government at a goodly rate of interest, all the surplus they would otherwise invest in banks at a lesser interest and on mortgages, the principal and interest free from taxes. Can a loyal citizen do less and deserve the claim to loyalty? Would they dare by reason of failure to rally to this call to be considered less than loyal?

Go over the top and carry every one of your thrifty, loyal thinking people with you. They owe it to their country, to their President who is the President of the whole people, to their wives and children, to themselves and to the God of the fatherless and oppressed of other Christian lands to do their bit, their whole duty in this and every situation that shall arise in the cause of right."

MATRIMONIAL

Pechloff-Shipley.
The marriage of Ernest Pechloff of this city and Miss Viola Shipley of Dahlgren, Ill., was solemnized Friday, March 22, in St. Louis. After spending several days in the Capital city, they returned to Jacksonville, where they will reside in a home furnished by the groom. The bride has a large number of friends, who will extend to her the best of good wishes. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley, prosperous farmers of Dahlgren and has for several years been in the employ of A. Aydt store holding a responsible position. Mr. Pechloff is a cigar-maker employed at the Gehrt-McCartney factory. He is a young man of integrity and ability.

They will make their home on South Clay avenue.

N. A. Branom of the J. A. Obermeyer & Son drug store is kept from his duties by illness. It is very much feared that Mr. Branom has pneumonia.

Koss-Cunningham.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Cunningham of this county and Mr. Albert F. Koss of Eaton, Colo., observed Tuesday afternoon was a notable event. With a small company of relatives and friends present the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Mr. Shaw, pastor of Pisgah Presbyterian church. As Miss Catherine Cobb, cousin of the bride to be, played the wedding march from Lohengrin Miss Bess Zachary and Charles Cobb, as bridesmaid and groomsmen, preceded the young people soon to wed. The wedding party was met in the parlor by the minister and the beautiful ring ceremony was performed. Afterward came congratulations and generous refreshments were served. The Peacock Inn catering. The bride, who wore a very handsome gown of white chiffon over white satin, carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The orange blossoms worn were the same that adorned her mother's bridal veil thirty eight year ago. Miss Zachary wore a gown of white net over white silk and her bouquet was of yellow tulips.

In the house decorations roses and carnations were used with artistic effect.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham after attending the school in her home vicinity, became a student of Illinois Woman's College and has taken a five years' literary and musical course. She has served with great acceptance as the pianist at the Pisgah Presbyterian church and has been very active in various departments of the church work. She is also a member of the Orleans Woman's Country club and altogether is an admirable young woman who has the admiration of a very great number of friends.

Mr. Koss is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Koss of Champaign and completed his educational work at the University of Illinois. For a number of years he has been active in the management of a large ranch near Eaton, Colo. He is a member of the Baptist church in his home locality and is a man who has the good opinion of all those who know him best.

Mr. and Mrs. Koss are to leave today on their wedding journey and after April 25 will be at home on a farm near Champaign.

SPECIAL TODAY
Fresh pork shoulder, 26c lb.
WHITE PIG MARKET

CRITICALLY ILL.

Mrs. Eva Moore formerly Eva Colwell of this city, is seriously ill in the St. Mary's Hospital in Chicago, with double pneumonia her recovery is doubtful as it is a relapse of congested lungs from which she was suffering when she was here Feb. 20th to the funeral of her father, E. S. Colwell.

R. E. HARMON HAS

CATERPILLER TRACTOR
R. E. Harmon received a caterpillar tractor Tuesday from the Monarch Tractor company of Watertown, Wis. The machine was brought here by an expert from the factory and created considerable interest when it was brought up town. The tractor is known as the "Never Slip" and is considered one of the best made. Mr. Harmon had it at work on his farm Wednesday pulling four 14 inch bottom plows.

Sheffield plate in platinum and hammered finishes; Gorham silver—Wallace plate. Bassett's Jewelry Store

EASTERN STAR NOTICE.
Regular meeting of Wilbur chapter, Order Eastern Star 7:30 tonight. Work followed by refreshments.

Jennie C. Heilmich, W. M.

TRINITY PRAYER SERVICE

A short intercessory prayer service for our Soldiers and Sailors and those of our Allies, will be held at 12 noon today, in Trinity Guild House. All are welcome.

TO DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP OF BASKETBALL LEAGUE

David Prince Title Will be Settled in Tournament to be Held at Y. M. C. A. Friday.

On account of the David Prince gymnasium now being used for classes the basketball tournament, which was being held there will be terminated Friday on floor of Y. M. C. A. The teams will play thru the semi-finals in the afternoon. Third place in the tournament will be decided at the game to be called at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The championship game will be started at 8:30 o'clock. The following teams will take part in the play Friday:

Team No. 1—Ed Lewis, capt., Weatherford, Laney, Hausermann, Helmlich, Barbre, Zeller, Goodwin.
Team No. 2—Al Arter, capt., Harold Hall, John Camp, Young, Ames, Adams, Kirk, Migdale, Kamm.
Team No. 3—Palmer Hunt, capt., Killiam, Scholfield, Reid, Johnson, Munson, Wyatt, Hobbs.
Team No. 4—John Hackett, capt., Harold Hunter, Wm. Benson, Irving, Siebert, Hutchinson, Mann.
Team No. 5—Fred Lynn, capt., Mitchell, Fronenberger, Parker, Leidy, Stubblefield, Alkire, Bray.
Team No. 6—Lee Goebel, capt., Cockin, Wetzel, Larue, Smith, Bradish, Templin, Race.
Team No. 7—Madden, captain, Nunes, Graft, Furry, Haneline, Hoover, Chapman, Fulman.
Team No. 8—Andrews, captain, Decker, Boruff, Russell, Ledford, Sturges, Carenen.

PAROCHIAL STUDENTS OPEN BALL SEASON

Fifth Grade Team Defeats Fourth Grade Aggregation by Close Score of 18 to 17.

Jacksonville's 1918 ball season was officially ushered in Wednesday afternoon when a fast exhibition of the national sport was played on the first ward playgrounds between fourth and fifth grade teams of the parochial school. The game resulted in the close score of 18 to 17 in favor of the fifth grade boys and was a hard fought one from the start. In the early innings the fourth grade team gained a lead on their older opponents and in the sixth inning the score stood 14 to 3 in their favor. However, in subsequent innings the fifth grade sluggers got busy and overcame this lead, winning by the narrow margin of one run. The following is the lineup of the teams engaged yesterday:

Fourth grade—William Clancy, captain; Ed Glesse, p; Julius Williamson, 1b; William Devlin, 2b; Harry McNamara, 3b; Kenneth Norris, ss; Donald Heffernan, lf; John Norris, rf; James Condon, cf.
Fifth grade—Fred Curtis, captain; Cyril Ryan, p; John Mallen 1b; Albert Selby, 2b; Francis Quinlan, 3b; Emmett Shannon, ss; Joseph Mallen, rf; Norbert Ehnle, lf; Clarence Crowe, cf.
Umpire—Donald Pulaski.

WINCHESTER MAN TO RECEIVE NEW CAR TODAY

Agent Bert Young expects to deliver to Ed Bolsley of Winchester, the new seven-passenger Ross Eight car recently ordered.

BRAZING MACHINE EXPLODED

A brazing machine which was being operated by A. R. Myrick in his place of business, 216-218 West Morgan street exploded about 12:40 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The machine set fire to the workshop and the gasoline from the machine was running directly into the blaze. The entire room was in flames when the department arrived. However, it was extinguished without any material damage to the building or to Mr. Myrick's stock. The building is owned by Miss Mary Smith. The great wonder was that Mr. Myrick himself escaped injury.

The Ayers National Bank of Jacksonville

CONDENSED STATEMENT
As Reported to the United States Government at the Close of Business, March 4, 1918

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$1,901,241.90
Overdrafts 7,250.03
United States Bonds 200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities 922,446.68
Furniture and Fixtures 11,000.00
Real Estate 500.00

Cash Resources
Cash and due from National and Other Banks \$811,526.88
Due from Federal Reserve Bank 163,919.85
975,446.66
\$4,025,885.29

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock \$ 200,000.00
Surplus 50,000.00
Undivided Profits 141,302.54
Circulating Notes 200,000.00
Deposits 3,484,082.75
\$4,025,885.29

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PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.
The Woman's Presbyterian society of the Springfield presbytery is now in session at Petersburg. Among the delegates present are Mrs. Ensley Moore, Mrs. W. H. H. King, Mrs. E. B. Landis and Mrs. T. P. Laning. The sessions will continue thru tomorrow. Mrs. R. R. Stevenson who was in attendance for one day, returned yesterday.

PAST NINETY BUT STILL ACTIVE.
These are days when the call to wartime activity is heard by both old and young. A fine example of what can be done by those who are well along in years was evidenced recently at Orion, Ill., when Mrs. Holland, grandmother of Mrs. Edgar Ray, well known here, baked a loaf of bread for sale at a Red Cross benefit. The remarkable facts about the incident are that Mrs. Holland is past ninety three years of age and the bread was sold and resold at this benefit until the final price paid was \$104.

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LARD COMPOUND 28c Pound
OIL MOP DEAL Have a Few Left \$1 Mop, \$1 Can Oil \$1.50
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2 1/2 lb. Can SLICED PEACHES \$3.00 Doz.
2 1/2 lb. Can BARTLETT PEARS \$3.48 Doz.
2 1/2 lb. Can ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES \$4.00 Doz.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF CHOCOLATES
CHOCOLATE CHIPS 25c lb. CHOCOLATE DROPS 25c lb.
CHOCOLATE CARAMELS 25c lb. 5 lb. Box Chocolate Creams \$1.30

CHASE & SANBORN Fancy Peaberry Coffee . . . 23c lb.

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SCOTT COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE MEETS TODAY

Interesting Programs Arranged for Two Day Session in Winchester—Other News Items.

Winchester, March 27.—Misses Mary Dalton and Lucille Bishop expect to leave Thursday for their homes in St. Louis to enjoy the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gasen and little son left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Virden.

Mrs. Clarence Fox left this afternoon for White Hall. Her mother, Mrs. D. T. Smith, accompanied her home.

Delmar Conklin arrived Tuesday from Kansas City to visit friends.

W. H. Kinson returned Wednesday from a visit to Jacksonville.

Miss Henriette Thomas expects to leave Thursday for a visit with relatives in Roodhouse.

Mrs. J. E. Coultas left this morning for St. Louis, where she expects to meet her son, Lieut. Elmo Coultas.

Miss Olga Hieronymus received a message today from Washington, D. C., offering her a position at a large salary. She is given thirty days in which to make a decision in regard to the place.

County Superintendent of Schools Ward has arranged an interesting program for the teachers' institute which convenes here Thursday. The teachers will meet in two days' sessions, the meeting closing Friday night. A large attendance of the Scott county educators is expected.

YOU SHOULD READ

"Eyes of the World" by Harold Bell Wright, 60c, then you will understand the play better. Get the book at

LANE'S BOOK STORE

PRESENTED SERVICE FLAG

Wednesday afternoon Miss Hazel Widmayer daughter of Commissioner Widmayer presented a service flag containing two stars to the Jacksonville Fire Department.

Two members of the fire department, Fred O'Daffer and Henry Ortlip are in the service. O'Daffer enlisted with Company B and is now stationed at Camp Logan, Texas. Ortlip enlisted later in the naval service. He had previously been in the navy and is now aboard the George Washington and has made two trips across the water.

Miss Widmayer hearing of these men being in the service made a service flag and the presentation was made yesterday afternoon. Chief Thurt responded for the department in fitting terms. The women greatly appreciate the thoughtfulness of Miss Widmayer and will hang the flag in a prominent place.

BUY YOUR THRIFT SAVINGS STAMPS AT HERMAN'S.

AUTHORIZED AGENTS

PHI ALPHA PROGRAM

Phi Alpha society of Illinois college held a regular meeting at Beecher hall Wednesday evening, when the following program was given:

Essayist, Mendenhall, "National Prohibition."

Declaimer, Taylor, selection from Ingersoll.

Orator, Emil Wells, "The Present Crisis."

Select reader, Crouch, "Ballad of Slothful Sam."

Extemporizer, J. Underwood, "The Big Gun."

Debate—Question, "Resolved, that the U. S. should adopt the policy of conscription of laborers for industrial service for the duration of the war."

Affirmative, Miller, Martin, Negative, Hagan and E. Wells. Decision and merits were voted to the affirmative.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS

Excellent building lots West State street, Finley street and West Lafayette avenue now offered on favorable terms. Mrs. E. P. Kirby, 4 Duncan Place. Ill. phone 65.

EGGS FOR RED CROSS.

Please leave your eggs for the Red Cross at the Post Office this week.

Henry Sorrells of near Literberry was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

D. A. R. CONFERENCE WHOLLY HARMONIOUS

Delegates of One Mind on Various Subjects Presented—Nearly all Officers Elected from Down State Cities—Military Training Endorsed.

The conference of Daughters of the American Revolution held in Springfield this week was one of the most interesting in the history of the organization. The attendance was large and there was absolute harmony in the discussion of all matters coming before the convention.

At no time was there any friction and there was only one spirited contest and that was for the office of vice regent. A number of Jacksonville were in attendance and the delegates from Rev. James Caldwell chapter were Miss Ellie Trabue, the regent, and Mrs. J. H. Danskin. Miss Maria Fairbank served on one of the committees and otherwise took part in the proceedings. Jacksonville was quite well represented on the general program, as Mrs. Helen Brown Read and Miss Rena Lazelle both sang with great acceptance.

Among matters discussed mention was made of the ambulance which was purchased by the state D. A. R. The ambulance has been sent to Camp Logan and is a part of the equipment of the 108th train, in which both Springfield and Jacksonville young men are serving. The ambulance which is fully equipped in a way approved by the government, bears this inscription, "Presented by the D. A. R. of Illinois to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty."

Officers Named

It is a matter worthy of note that with one exception all of the officers are down state women. In most state wide organizations quite a number of the officers are Chicago residents.

The conference went on record as endorsing Mrs. Robert Paul Wiles of Chicago for president general of the national organization two years hence. The election resulted as follows:

Regent—Mrs. John H. Hanley, Miamouth.

Vice regent—Mrs. H. E. Chubbuck, Peoria.

Secretary—Mrs. M. C. Lescher, Galesburg.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. H. C. Ettinger, Springfield.

Historian—Mrs. Fred Ball, Clinton.

Registrar—Mrs. Noble Shumway, Chicago.

At the closing session the conference passed unanimously resolutions supporting universal compulsory training following the war and advocating the ratifying of the Illinois legislature of the prohibition amendment to the national constitution.

The State Journal yesterday had this editorial appropriate about the D. A. R. meeting:

An Inspiration to the Patriotic

The gathering of the Daughters of the American Revolution in this city has been a source of patriotic inspiration to the people of Illinois. Coming at a period when the news from Europe has caused doubt and misgivings, it develops and encourages a spirit before which every cloud disappears.

For the Daughters of the American Revolution carry Americans back to the soul-stirring days of the nation's birth. They remind us of the glorious heroism of the first soldiers of the republic, and they make strong the faith that the young defenders of human liberty now at the front will prove worthy of the Fathers of the American Revolution.

It is during such periods as this that we best appreciate our patriotic societies. We now understand, as we have never understood before, the great good they do in teaching and encouraging love of country and fidelity to American ideals. For keeping alive the fires of patriotism such organizations as the Daughters of the American Revolution are entitled to the nation's gratitude.

NICHOLAS CONLON RIDES IN OAKLAND

Nicholas Conlon of the Buckhorn neighborhood now rides in a handsome Oakland touring car which he purchased Wednesday from the J. F. Claus Motor Sales company.

ATTENTION A. F. & A. MASONS

All brothers are requested to be at Masonic temple at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of Bro.

Fred Goody.

M. Kuykendall, W. M. Jacksonville Lodge No. 570.

E. L. Kinney, Secretary.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

C. Herman, repairman at the Ocean to Ocean Trail Garage, owned by Mrs. Charlotte Gray, is no longer connected with this establishment.

RETURN FROM STAY IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. J. W. Litter and the Misses Rataichak and Frank Rataichak returned to Jacksonville last night after an extended stay in California.

When the Jacksonville people went west they took the southern route and made stops at a number of cities. When they arrived in California they made their headquarters in Los Angeles and then made brief visits to the various nearby points of interest. During such an extended stay in the west they of course met a number of former residents here. Returning they spent a day in Denver and another in Kansas City. The months in California will long be remembered with pleasure but all in the party are still enthusiastic about Illinois as a permanent place of residence.

Big Ben and Baby Ben "At Home" Bassett's Jewelry Store

Your Easter Suit Is Here

Plenty of Models to Suit Any Degree of Taste

Clothes rightly styled for young men or the more conservative dresser. Military styles predominate for young men—five seam high waisted back, some with waist welt seams, bellows and military flap pockets. Blues, grays, greens, mixtures and iridescent—

\$15.00 to \$40.00

Shirts—Silk and Madras—woven stripes, not printed . . \$1.50 to \$10

Easter Neckwear

Wonderful new lustrous silks from Italy and Switzerland—each a masterpiece of the weaver's art. Of domestic silks we have many new and novel designs different from anything you've seen—

50c to \$2.50

Easter Hats

Your Easter hat is an important part of your dressup. Every style you may look for is here. All the best choice of domestic and foreign styles.

Stetsons Borsolinos Shobles

Light weight comfort hats—

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Boys' New Knicker Suits

MYERS BROTHERS.

Child's Top Coats

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A service in largest assortments, dependable qualities, newest styles, superior values and accommodating credit—the kind of service that pleases best.

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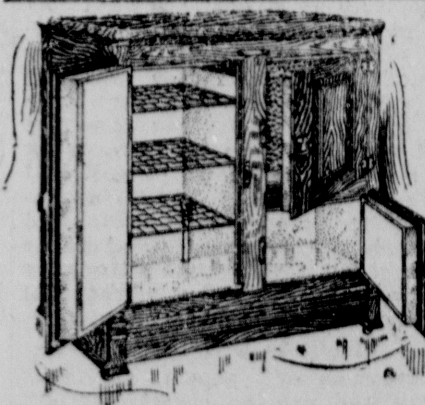
Just received—several models from which to make your selection. The one illustrated above is our "Sellers' Kitchen Special" with its automatic lowering flour bin, snowy white porcelain extension work table, its ant proof castors, its base shelf extender and many other wonderful labor saving, time saving features. Just the kind of a cabinet you've been thinking what a really perfect cabinet should be. Be sure to see this cabinet this week. Prices range from

\$48.50 to as Low as \$25.00

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Cold Storage Sanitary Refrigerators

It's time to think about preservation of foods, and you'll certainly be in a position to economize greatly by adding to your equipment one of these celebrated refrigerators. More special features to warrant economy of ice, and care, than any refrigerator built. We are now showing these on our floor and will be glad to point out the desirable features they possess. Best of all you'll find them reasonably priced. Every "Cold Storage" is finished with guaranteed baked enamel. We have them as low as

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GOLDEN OAK ROCKER

Beautiful quartered golden oak Rocker, like cut, a sample value from our line of over two hundred others—Solid saddle seat, very high grade

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COME TO ANDRE & ANDRE'S THIS WEEK

We Are Glad to Tell You That We Again Have the Celebrated Line of

Janson's Chocolates at 49c Per. Lb.

Everyone Knows Them!

Everyone Likes Them!

A Delicious Confection



Packed In Pound Boxes

THIS WEEK WE HAVE

Lady Helen Chocolate Cherries (The Geo. Washington kind)

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Martinique Chocolate Covered Nuts with Cream (A favorite)

Lady Adele Chocolate Fruits and Nuts

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